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Very Exceptional values
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For Girls from 1 to 16 years old.

For home, school, and for play

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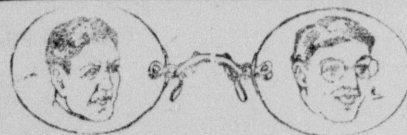
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AUG. C. RICHTER

THE HOME OF HART, SCHAFFNER AND
MARX CLOTHES FOR MEN.

Don't Forget That
This Is
Salvation Army Week
Treat The Committee
Liberally
Remember What The
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Our Boys; Then
Do your Best

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Let us examine your eyes, we grind the glasses and
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THOUSANDS OF TONS OF SUGAR AWAITING REMOVAL FROM WHARVES TO REFINERIES

Unauthorized Strike of New York Longshoremen Results in
Most Serious Food Shortage that Ever Threatened
New York—Food Decaying on Piers and
Steamers From Foreign Ports Tied Up.

MOVE TO PENALIZE STRIKING WORKMEN

RAILROAD BILL WOULD END
GOVERNMENT CONTROL
THIRTY DAYS AFTER
ENACTMENT.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 18.—Provisions
to end railroad strikes by penalizing
employees who go on strikes or
foment strikes, were written into the
pending railroad bill today by the
senate interstate commerce com-
mittee.

After adopting the penalty provi-
sions, the committee completed the
draft of the bill to establish the per-
manent railroad policy. Government
control and operation of the roads
would end 29 days after the enact-
ment of the measure.

PETROGRAD TAKEN OFFICIAL REPORT

NO CONFIRMATION RECEIVED IN
LONDON BUT PARIS EX-
CHANGE ANNOUNCES
THE NEWS.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Oct. 18.—The following notice
was posted in the stock exchange
this afternoon: "Official: Petrograd
has been taken."

Hoisted White Flag.
London, Oct. 18.—The white flag
has been hoisted over Kronstadt for-
tress by the Bolsheviks, according to
Helsingfors, quoting the Finnish gen-
eral staff report.

Still Defending Petrograd.
London, Oct. 18.—The Russian so-
viet government forces, according to
the latest advices, are still desperately
defending Petrograd, toward which
anti-Bolshevik troops have been ad-
vancing since October 11. Confirmation
of despatches reporting the fall of
the Russian capital have not been
received in official quarters here.
Over the whole situation around
Petrograd there is considerable ob-
scurity, due to conflicting and con-
tradictory reports.

Confirm Gatchina Capture.
London, Oct. 18.—The British war
office today received confirmation of
the capture of Gatchina, 25 miles
south of Petrograd, by the Northwest-
ern Russian army of General Yudenich.
The Bolsheviks were driven from
the town yesterday.

May Anticipate Ratification.
Paris, Oct. 18.—The supreme coun-
cil today adopted a resolution that
delegates of the great powers may
sit on various commissions created
under the German peace treaty and
may vote on questions before those
commissions whether or not their
governments have ratified the treaty.

Senate Won't Consent.
Washington, Oct. 18.—Republican
leaders declared emphatically today
that the senate would not consent to
participation by American represen-
tatives in the league of nations or
other international commissions un-
til the peace treaty was ratified.

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 18.—The most
serious food shortage in its history
threatened New York today, as the
result of the unauthorized longshore-
men's strike. Foodstuffs are piled
high on piers, and Arthur Williams,
the federal food administrator, said
large quantities of vegetables, fruit
and other perishable foods have de-
cayed. Coastwise steamers and ves-
sels from South American ports are
still tied up, thousands of tons of
sugar are awaiting removal to the
refineries, and the city's shortage of
this commodity is attributed by the
officials to this strike.

Street Crammed Struck.
Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 18.—Knox-
ville is without street car service to-
day, the employees of the local trac-
tion company having gone on strike
as the result of the company's refusal
to grant a wage increase.

STEAMER ABANDONED.

By Associated Press.
Boston, Oct. 18.—The steamer Am-
monoosic, which has been in distress
at sea for a week, has been abandon-
ed in a sinking condition, radiograms
announced today. The crew was
saved by a coastguard cutter and is
being brought to this port.

GUESTS OF THE MARSHALLS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 18.—The king
and queen of the Belgians will not be
received by President and Mrs. Wil-
son next month. They will be the
guests of Vice President and Mrs.
Marshall.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The
Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co.
agents for Geo. H. McFadden and
Company, the largest cotton dealers
in the world:

Liverpool.
Saturday. No exchange.
New York.

Opening—Oct. 34.25-10; Dec. 34.18-
15; Jan. 33.75-72; March 33.35-34.
Close—Steady. Oct. 34.20; Dec.
34.28-31; Jan. 34.07; March 33.67-70.

New Orleans.
Opening—Oct. none; Dec. 34.27-23;
Jan. 33.70-61; March 33.40-25.
Close—Steady. Oct. 34.90 flat; Dec.
34.40-48; Jan. 33.96-34; March 33.60-
64.

Houston.
Spots steady, unchanged. Middling
37.00. Sales 126. To arrive 5,140.

Galveston.
Spots steady, 25 points up. Mid-
dling 37.00. Sales 784. F. O. B. 4.978.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The centenary of Jenny Lind, "the
Swedish nightingale," will be cele-
brated next year.

Thirty Kansas girls have formed
a club and pledged themselves to
marry none other than ex-service
men.

In Siberia and Bulgaria the girl
who is not betrothed by her six-
teenth birthday is considered hope-
lessly ineligible.

Oxford and Cambridge are now
the only prominent universities, in
the United Kingdom that do not
grant degrees to women.

The National Council of Women
consists in the United States of
thirty-one organizations with ap-
proximately 10,000,000 members.

Between four and five million dol-
lars is the amount estimated to have
been earned by the late Adelina
Patti during her career as a singer.

When a Japanese maiden desires
to show marked attention to her
lover she uses the sharpened point
of her finger-nail in writing to him.

A number of French girls have
taken up business as official guides
to pilot tourists desiring to view the
great battlefields of the late war.

Many of the prominent film actresses
are earning an extra penny now-
adays by posing in hats and gowns
made by the fashionable milliners
and modistes.

LIEUT. MAYNARD HAS WON AVIATION RACE

GREATEST ENDURANCE TEST IN
HISTORY SUCCESSFULLY
PASSED BY THE "FLY-
ING PARSON."

By Associated Press.
Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Lieutenant
Maynard, the "flying parson," victor
in the army's air race across the con-
tinent and return, the greatest avia-
tion endurance test of history, land-
ed here at 1:50 this afternoon.

In Sight of Goal.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—In sight of the
goal and recognition as the country's
greatest cross-country flier, Lieuten-
ant Belvin Maynard, the leader in
the aerial race, today started on his
final day's flying of 503 miles from
Cleveland, Ohio, to Mineola. The
"flying parson" is 600 miles ahead of
his closest pursuer, Captain Donald-
son, at Des Moines.

CONSUL MAKES FULL REPORT TO BONILLAS

DECLARES AMERICAN SOLDIERS
ARRESTED FOR KIDNAPPING
MEXICANS ON THEIR
OWN SOIL.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 18.—The Mexican
consul at Presidio, Texas, reported
to Ambassador Bonillas two alleged
invasions of Mexican territory which
he says involved the kidnapping of
Mexicans by American soldiers. The
consul said he complained to the
proper United States military au-
thorities and that the soldiers were
arrested, the Mexicans were freed
and their arms restored to them.

CASTING FIRST VOTE.

By Associated Press.
Oklahoma City, Oct. 18.—Women
are casting their first ballots in a
congressional election today. A suc-
cessor to the late Congressman
Thompson of the Fifth district is be-
ing chosen.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Celebration of "Alaska Day" in
Alaska.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, originator of
the national pure food laws in the
United States, is 75 years old today.

Dartmouth College today begins a
three-day celebration of the 150th an-
niversary of its founding.

Following a visit to Hamilton, Ont.,
today the Prince of Wales is to go to
Niagara for a short stay.

Throughout the United States a
nation-wide railroad accident drive
is to begin today and will continue
for two weeks.

The political campaign in Ontario,
with prohibition as the chief issue,
will close today, preliminary to the
election and referendum vote on Mon-
day.

A Democratic primary will be held
today in the Fifth Oklahoma district
to choose a candidate for the seat in
Congress left vacant by the death of
Representative Joe B. Thompson.

A wedding of interest in Washing-
ton today will be that of Miss Eliza-
beth McRae, daughter of Representa-
tive and Mrs. Philip Pitt Campbell of
Kansas, and Captain Burdette Shields
Wright, air service, U. S. A.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

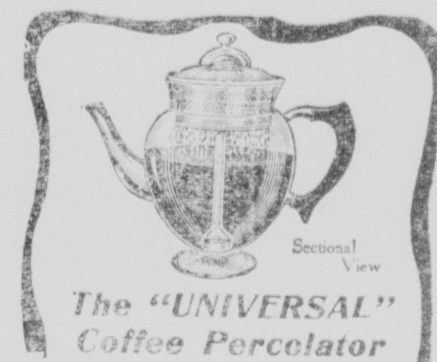
LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, September 12, 1919, as required to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$1,636,450.70	Capital Stock \$20,000.00
United States Bonds 249,182.00	Surplus Fund 100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates 85,000.00	Undivided Profits 127,317.44
Other Bonds and Securities 27,029.23	Interest collected, not
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 9,000.00	earned, approximate 37,712.16
Redemption Fund with	Circulation 200,000.00
U. S. Treasurer 10,000.00	Other Liabilities 755.37
Banking House, Furniture	Deposits 1,994,378.72
and Fixtures 50,000.00	
Interest earned, not collected,	
approximate 20,294.14	
Cash and Exchange 575,157.02	

J. K. Beretta, President
B. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres.
Sam W. Brown, Cashier

M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier
A. L. Vidaurri, Asst. Cashier
J. R. Fasnacht, Asst. Cashier



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Coffee Percolator

SAVES COFFE

Distributes the water evenly over all
the coffee so that the full strength of
each grain is extracted. Uses one
third less coffee than ordinary Perco-
lators. Saves its cost in no time.
To lovers of good coffee this perco-
lator is worth double the price.

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There are diamonds and - DIAMONDS! -

There's a great difference in the quality of Diamonds as well as
in the settings—poor quality is a bad investment at any price.
I specialize in high grade perfectly cut stones, and having made
my purchases long before the big advances recently am in a
position to and will save you money on Diamonds. An
enormous stock of beautiful stones to select from.

L. DAICHES
The Jeweler

Established 1899

A Big Help and Time Saver in Every Kitchen

THE STANDARD CHURN—Merger and Mixer
has many uses and is rapidly finding its way into
the homes of both the farm and city housewife.
It will make two pounds of sweet delicious table
butter from one pound of butter and one pint of
milk. Beats the eggs, whips creams and fine for
salad dressings. Phone 127 and we will send you
one on approval.

JOSEPH NETZER
HARDWARE COMPANY

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

WHERE EVERY BODY GOES

Today—Earl Metcalf and Virginia Hammond in "THE BAT-
TLER," the fight picture that is different. See "THE BATTLER" in
his great fight with the society amateur. Better than the Willard-
Dempsey fight.

Charlie Chaplin in "THE FLOORWALKER," and Pathe Review.
Tomorrow: "THE CAREER OF KATHERINE BUSH," Paramount
Aircraft Special. Charlie Chaplin in "THE FLOORWALKER."

From Friday's Daily.

THE DAY OF THE RACE.

All Mexico is celebrating this week the "Day of the Race," which began October 12, the anniversary of Columbus' discovery of the New World. Festivals of every imaginable description, eulogies of the Spain of the past, tributes to the Spain of today and a recital of the glories of the Latin-American race are claiming the attention of the people, as one Mexican newspaper puts it, "from the Rio Grande to Cape Horn."

It is well for the Latin-Americans to pay tribute to the people from whom came their modern civilization, their religious beliefs, their customs and habits. They have a common tongue, corrupted though it may be in some parts, and while there are millions of Latin-Americans in whose veins there is not a drop of Spanish blood, yet to the "conquistadores" and their successors they owe what that have and are.

There was a time—and not so long ago—when the very name of Spaniard in every language was Spanish, they disclaimed any connection with the "Gachupines," and their boast was: "Soy puro Mexicano; no tengo nada de Español." (I am pure Mexican; I have nothing that is Spanish.)

One historian says that the Spaniards when they came to Mexico destroyed an older and a greater civilization than their own, but this exaggerated statement has long since been disproved. They found some things which aroused their admiration, but they brought to the Mexicans other things which have proved by their permanence their superiority to that which they displaced.

The Mexico of Columbus' day was populated by various races of Indians, the different nations of which had nothing in common save their ancestry and their ruler. They differed as widely in customs from one another as they did from the Spaniards who conquered them. They had as many differing religions as there were different tribes, and not even the power of the native ruler was able to force upon those of another nation the religion which he professed.

The very origin of the great temples which aroused the admiration of the Spaniards was lost in antiquity, and the traditions of the ruling nation were so divergent from those of the tribes they conquered that no one could discover which was the true one. Not until many years had passed were the legends sifted and brought into a concrete whole through the laborious efforts of the priests of the new faith.

The Mexico of Cortez' time was an admirable specimen of a savage oligarchy. From the emperor down through the various grades of the nobility, the merchants, the soldiers, the toilers and the slaves, ran the thread of absolute power, which was carefully fostered by the priesthood, that bulwark of absolute authority.

And when the ancient religion was overthrown and the pagan priesthood disbanded, the beginning of the end of absolute power arrived. The people were to learn the lesson of independence through years of even worse tyranny than they had known under their native rulers. They suffered oppression and abuse only to learn in the due course of time that the real power vests in the will of the people.

Not until the time of Miguel Hidalgo, the priest who became a general and who was betrayed to his death, did the people find out what the centuries of European civilization had brought them—God and liberty!

And it must be remembered that while Latin-America was progressing, Spain, the ancient mother country of the race, was also advancing. The Spain of today is not the Spain of Columbus' time, just emerging from the Moorish domination and about to begin her march toward the conquest of the New World.

Side by side with the other nations of the world, Mexico will one day emerge to the full light of freedom and independence. But her sons will ever remember that in her progress toward the dawn, the lamp that lighted their path was kindled in Spain, and if sometimes it lighted the fires of inquisition, it burned brightly on the way toward ultimate freedom.

WHY FOOD IS COSTLY.

The federal trade commission declares that the five big packers of Chicago—and elsewhere—menace the country with the domination of its wholesale grocery business through manipulation of many foodstuffs that are not even remotely connected with the packing business.

Among other articles now controlled by the packers, according to the report made public yesterday, are canned and frozen fish, and the trade commission says the packers are able to handle this article, in connection with many others by the use of their enormous capital and credit.

This may explain a complaint which was recently made by some of the local wholesale grocers as to the manipulation of canned salmon. The people are obliged to pay more for this article than they should because of the tricky dealing of the packers—the salmon packers, if not the meat packers.

When the first pack of the season was sold, the price made by the big dealers was \$2.10 to \$2.15 a dozen cans. This was what is known as the "opening" price, and many of the

SAYS DOCTOR ADVISED HER TO TAKE TANLAC

MEMPHIS WOMAN RELIEVED OF TWELVE YEARS TROUBLE.

Declares She Has Received More Benefit From Tanlac Than From Anything Else.

"I have received more benefit from Tanlac than from any other medicine I have ever taken," said Mrs. C. R. Wreford, wife of the well-known ex-steamboat captain, and who lives at 881 N. Seventh Street, Memphis, Tenn.

"For ten or twelve years," she continued, "I suffered from an awful case of indigestion. I had been troubled with a weak stomach from the time I was a girl and often suffered agonies from gas on my stomach, and twice I had terrible attacks of acute indigestion that nearly killed me. For weeks everything I would eat hurt me and even water an attack of the grip from which I recovered so slowly that I asked my doctor about trying Tanlac. He said, 'Yes, try it; for it can't do you any harm.'"

"I had no appetite at all and was eating scarcely anything, but after taking two bottles of Tanlac my appetite picked up and I continued to improve right along, eating most anything I wanted without any inconvenience afterwards. I have never had the trouble with my stomach like I did before taking Tanlac, and it certainly had helped me wonderfully and I can't help believing it is a great medicine."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

OCTOBER 17.

1720—Margaret (Peg) Woffington, the celebrated Irish actress, born in Dublin. Died in London, March 28, 1760.

1777—Surrender of the British army under General Burgoyne at Saratoga.

1781—Richard M. Johnson, the only Vice President of the U. S. to be chosen by the Senate, born at Bryants Station, Ky. Died at Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 19, 1850.

1889—John F. Hartranft, civil war commander and governor of Pennsylvania, died at Norristown, Pa. Born in Montgomery County, Pa., Dec. 16, 1830.

1894—Five persons killed in a conflict between a mob of lynchers and the militia at Washington Court House, Ohio.

1900—Prince Hohenlohe resigned as Chancellor of the German Empire.

1914—German troops made their first appearance before Warsaw.

1915—French aviators bombarded railway station at Metz.

1916—Russia launched new offensive in effort to relieve Roumania.

1917—American transport Antilles sunk by enemy submarine and 67 lives lost.

PREPARE TO COMBAT PESTS WHICH ARE NOW BREEDING

Farmers Should Take Time By the Forelock to Save Their Crops from Ravages of Pests in Springtime.

There is some apprehension felt among onion growers and farmers generally in this section of the country that the heavy rains which have prevailed during the past four months in this section will be productive of many pests that will endanger crops the coming winter and spring.

Every year that an unusual rainy spell prevails it has proven from experience that pests of all kinds thrive and multiply and at the first opportunity after clear weather sets in they get to work destroying roots, leaves or bulbs or plants, hence it behooves those who at this time have young cabbage, young onions and other plants in seedbeds, as well as those who have plants in open fields, to get busy and be prepared to combat the pests, or they will suffer therefrom when clear weather sets in. Consult Prof. F. W. Mally, the county agent, on the subject.

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 8 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

FRITZ WERNER, W. M.

Sure Relief

BELLANS INDIGESTION 25 CENTS

6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief

BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION

TIMES WANT ADS.

***** Money Makers *****

LOCAL NEWS

—A large front page heading in the Corpus Christi Caller reads: "The Corpus Starts Work of Rebuilding Causeway Today. \$1,000,000,000 of Road Bond Issue Sold by County Commissioners for Par and Accrued Interest." Corpus has set to work repairing the damage done by the hurricane and a year hence a new city will take the place of the old, with the live wires down there at work to that end.

—You'll get more mileage and a smoother running engine if you use Flashite Gasoline. Try it. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent. 10-14-1m.

—The two incoming trains on the I. & G. N. road yesterday were quite late, the afternoon train arriving here after 6 o'clock, while the morning train came in about twelve hours late, this being due to the derailment which occurred on the line between here and San Antonio Wednesday.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-1f.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of manganese, seven carloads of lead, two carloads of copper, while the importations across the international footbridge by carts consisted of thirteen cars of gold and 170 bars of silver.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-1f.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Epigenio Nieto and Miss Trinidad Portales. 7-16-1f.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-1f.

—It was just chilly enough to be pleasant this morning, but the dampness made the atmosphere undesirable for those who had much business outdoors. But old winter is near at hand now and people must get accustomed to disagreeable weather conditions at almost any moment.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-1f.

—The weather forecasts calls for cloudy weather tonight, with fair and warmer Saturday. If the forecast does not go amiss there should be fine weather conditions prevailing here tomorrow, with dust a real scarce quantity, for one can stand the cold, but that dust stuff is unbearable.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-1f.

—Have you read those proposed amendments to the city charter to be voted on at the special city election next Tuesday. This is an age of intelligence; read the proposed changes in the city charter, digest them and next Tuesday go to the polls and vote intelligently.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1f.

—There will be no services at Christ Church until the Rector returns. Chaplain White has been ordered to Fortress Monroe and there is no one else to officiate.

DUCK SEASON HAS STARTED AND DUCKS ARE PLENTIFUL

With Every New Northern Now "Johnny and His Gun" Will Hie to the Water Holes for Quack Quacks.

"Johnny, get your gun," for he is known to all the duck season of the year 1919 is now at hand, having started yesterday, and every time a fresh, new northern comes whistling through the air "Johnny" will grab his gun, ammunition and hunting outfit and hie himself to the nearby watering places to put the finishing touches on his quota of the migratory game.

Ducks of all varieties are reported plentiful this year due to the heavy rainfall which has caused many ponds in the back country. In addition to the regular haunts of the mallards, canvasbacks, teal, widgeon, spring, and other varieties, excellent shooting is promised on these miniature lakes which are to be found in all directions.

The bag limit is 25 birds for one day per hunter and those hunting on lakes or other large bodies of water cannot legally shoot birds from sailboats or power craft.

Flora Dilgarde Anderson

will re-open her piano and vocal studios

OCTOBER 20TH

For information call

Mrs. W. N. Young--Phone 386

BOUNDARY COMMISSION IS HOLDING ITS CONFERENCE

Members Representing the United States and Mexico May Pass Through Laredo to Monterey.

Members of the American-Mexican boundary commission, now in preliminary conference in San Antonio, are expected to pass through Laredo in the next day or two en route to Monterey, where the first important meetings of the commission will be held to discuss matters pertaining to the boundary lines between the United States and Mexico. Referring to the meeting of the commission the San Antonio Express of Thursday contained the following:

"A meeting of American and Mexican boundary commissioners will be held in San Antonio probably today to take up and discuss matters relative to the international boundary between this country and Mexico. This is one of the periodic informal meetings, and it is said that only routine questions will be taken up at this time. Following the conference here, the party will go to Monterey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, for a several days' conference."

"Members of the American commission are Judge Lucius D. Hill of Knoxville, Tenn.; W. F. Tinsley of Clifton Forge, Va., and H. B. Corbin, consulting engineer, of El Paso. Antonio Prieto is the chief and only representative of the Mexican commission. He is accompanied here by his secretary, F. Alfonso Pesqueira."

Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions.

The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

SENSAPERSA

helps rebuild the nerve system and makes rich blood. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double the nerve health in ten days. Every nerve, every tissue will receive its share of energy and health. Take heed of the warnings! Don't be a failure. Build up your health with Sensapera. Two sizes, 60c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

Notice.

A meeting is called for Saturday, October 18, 1919, at 4:30 p. m., at the office of the Merchants State Bank & Trust Co., to elect the directors of the National Motor Company.

M. F. De La GARZA. 10-15-1f.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

OCTOBER 17.

Robert Lansing, President Wilson's Secretary of State, born at Watertown, N. Y., 55 years ago today.

Chauncey I. Filley, one-time mayor of St. Louis and national Republican leader, born at Lansingbury, N. Y., 90 years ago today.

Earl of Selborne, noted English statesman and former cabinet official, born 60 years ago today.

James R. Garfield, who was Secretary of the Interior under Roosevelt, born at Hiram, O., 54 years ago today.

Dr. James R. Day, Chancellor of Syracuse University, born at Whitteville, Maine, 74 years ago today.

Sincere Gratitude.

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

Herpicide Mary Says:

Just use NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE in secret and see how quickly your friends will note the improvement in your hair Sold Everywhere Applications at Barber Shops

TAILEND FIRST BLIZZARD STRIKES LAREDO COUNTRY

CITIZENS ALARMED BY WORK OF SOME ALARMIST IN LAREDO.

Many Shivered With Fear Yesterday, But Last Night They Shivered With Cold After the Norther Struck.

Some alarmist spread the rumor in Laredo yesterday that a hurricane was headed toward Laredo, and when dark clouds began to approach from the northward toward Laredo yesterday afternoon there was considerable apprehension felt here and numerous telephone messages came to The Times for information of the rumor. It appears that a telegram had been received by someone that a genuine "blue blizzard" with the attendant high northerly winds had hit North Texas and to look out for a cold wind in Laredo, but the alarmist had to distort the facts and substitute the word hurricane for blizzard—it is funny that he didn't warn his friends to be on the lookout for a tidal wave in these parts.

However, the blizzard information was accurate, but only the "narrative" of the blizzard reached here—just a brush of cold as it were, but enough to make the mercury take a big tumble from the high figure it had reached on the thermometer down to something in the upper forties. The cold spell struck at 5 p. m. yesterday afternoon, accompanied by ominous-looking black clouds, and it was almost an hour later until a good rain set in and continued unabated until a good rain set in and continued unabated until after the witching hour of midnight—the patter of the rain on the roof and the cool atmosphere prevailing making conditions ideal for the Morpheus stuff. From 6 o'clock last evening up to the time the rain ceased in the wee sma' hours of this morning a total precipitation in excess of one and one-half inches were recorded—to be accurate the rainfall registered 1.60 inches.

The rain and cold spell was not of a local nature like the more than five inches of rain and thunder and lightning of a few nights ago, but was believed to have been general throughout a great portion of the state, for these northers are widespread and cover everything like a mantle when they swoop down on the country. Some farmers, especially those having young cabbage to transplant to the open fields, are complaining of too much moisture, and claim that unless dry weather sets in at once the young plants will be lost, as they should have been transplanted several days ago and are now getting too large to transplant.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. For 17 years he used these tablets (a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil) in his private practice with great success.

They do all the good that calomel does but have no bad after effects. No pains, no griping, no injury to the organs or danger from acid foods—yet they stimulate the liver and bowels. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they clear clouded brain and perk up the spirits. 10c and 25c a box.

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dries over night with a hard, high-gloss finish; is absolutely water-proof, does not mar or crack and stands severest scrubbing. It comes in nine attractive colors.

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WILL RECEIVE DISCHARGE AND GO BACK TO CIVIL LIFE

Captain V. H. Bell of Motortruck Corps, Leaves Sunday for Atlanta, Ga., to Receive Army Discharge.

Captain V. H. Bell, of the motortruck corps stationed at Fort McIntosh, is bidding his friends in Laredo goodbye and leaves on Sunday accompanied by his family for Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., where he will receive his discharge from the army and then go to his old Alabama home to engage in civilian pursuits.

Captain Bell prior to the beginning of the European war was an officer of the Alabama National Guard and entered the army service and remained in it during the war and up to the present time. He has been stationed at Fort McIntosh since last June, during which time he and his estimable family have made many friends who regret to learn of their departure. Captain Bell stated to The Times representative this morning that he liked Laredo and its people and shall ever remember them whenever he may go.

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort.

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headaches, was unable to digest food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

OIL LEASES WANTED.

We are in the market for oil leases located in Webb and adjoining Counties, we pay cash upon approval of title. Come in and see us.

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Catarrrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c.

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NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

By virtue of an alias execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The L. Trager Company, plaintiff, versus John V. Somerville, Thomas Arispe and John B. Baker, defendants, No. 4726, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in November, A. D. 1919, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

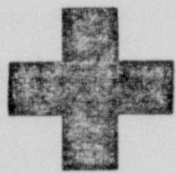
The Life Estate of said defendant John B. Baker in one-third undivided part or portion of those pieces or parcels of land, situated in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, in Webb County, State of Texas, and known and designated on the map of said city as Blocks numbered 464, 465, 466, 542, 553 and 554, and Lots numbered 1 and 2 in Block numbered 172. Also the one-third interest of the said defendant John B. Baker in the fifty shares of the capital stock of the Milmo National Bank, of Laredo, Texas, that were owned by Q. Villegas, and subsequently owned by Mrs. Hermenia Baker, the wife of said defendant John B. Baker. Also the one-third interest of said defendant John B. Baker in the ten shares of the capital stock of the Merchants State Bank and Trust Company, of Laredo, Texas, that were owned by the said Mrs. Hermenia Baker, deceased, levied on the 25th day of September, 1919, as the property of said defendant John B. Baker to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$882.92, together with 8 per cent interest thereon from March 12th, 1918, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, jointly and severally as partners, and for costs of court.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of October, A. D. 1919.

ANTONIO SALINAS, Sheriff.

By F. H. LIGARDE, Deputy.

Will You Be One
Of A Million Workers
To Secure Members for
The American Red Cross



Volunteer Now At Your
Chapter Headquarters
Third Red Cross Roll Call
November 2-11

ALFONSO TO VISIT ENGLAND.

London, Oct. 16.—King Alfonso is coming to England next week to set himself aright with the Government and people of this country in regards to his attitude in the late war. At various times during the long conflict there were incidents and utterances originating in Spain which aroused more or less unfriendly criticism in England. Many Englishmen were of the belief that Spain should have made common cause with the rest of the world against the Germans.

With the close of the conflict, however, facts have come to light which have shown the difficulties under which King Alfonso labored in his efforts to preserve Spanish neutrality and the grave danger that existed of a general upheaval in the event that the Spanish sovereign and government relaxed their hands in internal affairs to give their attention to a foreign war.

Personally, King Alfonso has always been popular with the English people, aside from the fact that his Queen was an English princess. So he is pretty sure to receive a friendly welcome when he arrives here early in the week. While no important changes in political relations are anticipated, the hope of the public is that the visit will entirely restore the cordial relations which have existed between England and Spain for upwards of a century.

The visit will be the first that foreign royalty has paid to England since the close of the war. For two weeks King Alfonso and Queen Victoria will be the guests of King George and the British nation. It is generally understood, however, that the customary elaborate program of entertainment for such occasions is likely to be considerably curtailed in recognition of existing conditions and in deference to the wish of the royal visitors.

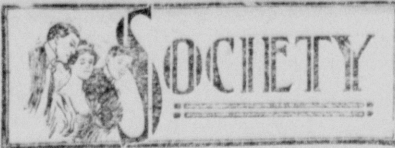
A DOTTING FRIEND.

"He is so generous," said a modern young woman, praising a young man of her acquaintance; "he takes mother and me out to dinner nearly every week. We date on him. In fact," she added, with a smile—"We table d'hôte on him."

UNCLE SAM AS A RETAIL DEALER IN NEW YORK



The war department recently opened a number of retail stores in various cities to dispose of surplus stores and help reduce the cost of living. This is a scene in the New York store.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. H. W. Johnston at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Henry Borchers at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Kethley at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church will meet as follows in the afternoon: Circle A will have a quilting at the church in the afternoon; Circle B will meet with Miss Annie Pace at 4 o'clock; Circle C will meet with Mrs. Wilkes at 4 o'clock; Circle D will meet with Mrs. J. M. Sallee at 4 o'clock.

Friday.

The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

Troop 2, Boy Scouts, will hold their regular weekly meeting at headquarters hall in the evening.

The Usual Way.

He worked by day
And toiled by night,
He gave up play
And all delight.

Dry books he read
New things to learn,
And forged ahead
Success to earn.

He plodded on
With faith and pluck,
And when he won
Men called it luck.

—Detroit Free Press.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Westbrook have moved their residence to 1213 Laredo Street, (Heights.)

Mr. Oscar Steiber returned Tuesday from a several weeks' stay in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. M. C. Barlow and little daughter, Margaret Alice, returned yesterday from San Antonio, where they spent the week-end with Miss Rosita.

Mrs. C. F. Yeager and Mrs. C. Withoff, who have been enjoying a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Withoff in Mexico, are expected home this week.

Miss Caroline D. Smith, Y. W. C. A. field secretary for non-English speaking women in the Southwest, has gone to Dallas to attend the meeting of the field staff of the Y. W. C. A.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. Frank Cullinan, who has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan, for the past week, left last night for Houston.

Miss Courtney Slaughter left last night for New Orleans and New York.

Capt. LeGette Tarver has received his discharge from the army and is in El Paso, visiting his brother, Mr. Bee Tarver.

Rev. W. L. Barr, who is in San Antonio attending the Methodist conference, is expected home on Monday.

Mrs. George Kehl left Sunday for Waco to attend the grand chapter of the Eastern Star.

Chaplain Robb White of the 37th infantry, stationed at Fort McIntosh, received orders yesterday and left

last night for Fortress Monroe, Norfolk, Virginia.

Announcements.

Mrs. George Moyer of San Antonio, who has been visiting her mother for several weeks, will entertain this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, complimenting the ladies who have entertained her while a guest in the city.

The Woman's Club will entertain with the weekly dance at the club room Friday evening. The hostesses of the evening will be Mrs. Shahady and Mrs. Sorrell.

Mrs. Mary Meehan Elstetter announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Estelle Katherine, to Mr. Walter J. Reiss of St. Louis, Mo. The wedding will occur in this city on October 23rd, 1919.

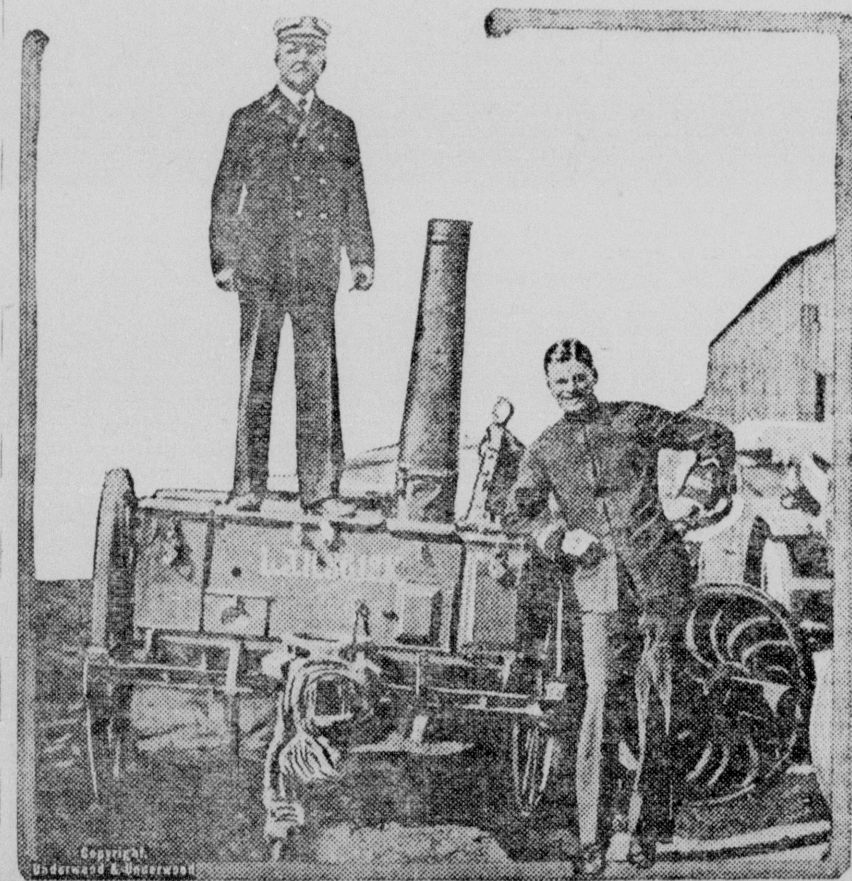
Auxiliary Meeting.

The members of the Parish Guild held their regular monthly Auxiliary meeting at the Rectory yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Cook, who conducted the meeting. The usual missionary study was held and questions and answers on the nation-wide campaign were also taken up. The missionary hymn, "Oh, Zion, Haste," was sung and with the missionary prayer and collects finished the program. An interesting letter from Rev. C. W. Cook was read and enjoyed by those present. He stated that he was to attend a giant mass-meeting on the nation-wide campaign on Monday last. Some of the finest speakers in the world were to have been there. Owing to the fact that Laredo was a second Venice (minus the gondolas) yesterday afternoon following the storm of the night before, a number of members were unable to be present. Those attending were: Mesdames Anderson, Arthur, MacGregor, Omar Mann, Johnston, Vidales, Younkin and Cook. The next meeting of the Guild will be next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Adams, at 1209 Victoria street.

EXCHANGING COLLEGE STUDENTS.

On the French ship which docked at New York there were 125 French girl students, who, having completed courses in various French colleges, have come to the United States for special courses in American colleges to which they have been assigned. Goucher is one among about twenty American colleges that are either exclusively for women or which admit women, that will receive contingents from the French girl students. This marks the second year of an exchange scheme between French and American women's colleges.

KAISER'S FIELD KITCHEN IN BROOKLYN



Here are Lieuts. Louis Dale Hopp and James Duncan, the latter atop of Kaiser Wilhelm's field kitchen which was used by him in the late war. It was brought to Brooklyn from St. Nazaire, France.

CHARGE BIG PACKERS WILL DOMINATE THE
WHOLESALE GROCERY BUSINESS IN FUTURE

Federal Trade Commission Says Their Control of Capital and Credit Enables Them to Buy in Such a Way as to Resell on Market Which Their Purchases Forced Up and Thus Dominate Business.

ROUND UP RADICALS
IN BIG STEEL TOWN

ARRESTING AGITATORS AND
HOLDING UNDESIRABLE
ALIENS ON DEPORTATION
WARRANTS.

By Associated Press.
Gary, Ind., Oct. 16.—Investigation of radical bomb and anti-government plots and surveillance of suspected Reds continued today. The intelligence officers have already uncovered a number of plots and arrested a score of agitators. Seven men taken in the raid Tuesday are held on deportation warrants.

BOLSHEVIKI MEET
WITH BIG DISASTER

FORCED BACK BY ONSLAUGHTS
OF ENEMIES ON FOUR
FRONTS, SOVIET TROOPS
HOPELESS.

By Associated Press.
London, Oct. 16.—Forced back by onslaughts of enemies on four fronts, the armies of the soviet government in Russia appear to be facing a period pregnant with disaster. General Denikine's Cossacks from the south, Polish forces from the west, North-western Russian legions on the north and Russian troops from the north are narrowing the circle about the Bolshevik armies. Petrograd is doomed to capture, observers believe, General Yudenitch being only 25 miles south of the former Russian capital.

General Retreat in Siberia.
London, Oct. 16.—A general retreat by the Bolsheviks before the armies of Admiral Kolchak in eastern Siberia is announced in an Omsk wireless despatch today.

Alfonso's Health Not Good.
London, Oct. 16.—King Alfonso of Spain is coming to England mainly on account of his health, which has been a matter of concern to his physicians for some time, according to the Mirror.

Ludendorff Refuses to Appear.
Berlin, Oct. 16.—General Ludendorff is reported to have refused to appear before the parliamentary commission investigating the responsibility of the German leaders for the war, which will begin its sessions next week.

RESUMED HIS FLIGHT.

By Associated Press.
Sidney, Neb., Oct. 16.—Lieut. Maynard, the "flying parson," leader in the army transcontinental air Derby, resumed his eastward flight toward Mineola, New York, at 7:15 today.

WILSON IS BETTER.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 16.—President Wilson is relieved from the glandular swelling from which he suffered for two days and had a good night's rest, said the physicians' bulletin today.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight rain; colder. Friday fair; colder.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
No report. Phones out of order.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 16.—Reiteration of the claim that five big packing companies of Chicago dominate the wholesale grocery trade and already handle more than 200 foods unrelated to the meat packing industry, many directly competitive as meat substitutes.

commission report on industry, another section of which was issued today. Included in the commodities falling under control of the big five are poultry and game, dairy products, lard and butter substitutes, canned and dried vegetables and fruit, canned and frozen fish, cocoa, coffee, molasses and syrups. The report declares the meat packers are large speculators and their control of capital and credit enables them to buy in such a way as to resell on a market which their purchases has forced up.

Swift Denies Charges.
Chicago, Oct. 16.—Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., today issued a statement denying the charges that the five big packers by enlarging their business threaten to control the wholesale grocery trade of the country which are contained in the federal trade commission report.

BIG JEWEL ROBBERY.

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 16.—Jewels valued at between \$100,000 and \$150,000 were reported stolen today from the apartment of Mrs. Leyla Brandels, widow of the founder of a large department store in Omaha.

PASSPORT IN FORCE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 16.—By an overwhelming majority the house today passed the bill extending for one year the wartime passport restrictions to keep radicals and undesirable aliens out of the United States.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

Liverpool.
Opening—Spot good demand; prices easy. Sales 15,000. Receipts 7,300 American 7,300. Good middling 23.41 (English pence). Middling 22.11. Futures quiet. Oct. 22.22-37; Nov. 22.19-31; Dec. 22.02-12; Jan. 21.75-87.
Close—Quiet but steady. Oct. 22.29; Nov. 22.12; Dec. 21.98; Jan. 21.72; March 21.27.
New York.
Opening—Oct. 34.89; Dec. 34.60-68; Jan. 34.40-25; March 33.95-66.
Close—Steady. Oct. 34.45-55; Dec. 34.52-57; Jan. 34.18-22; March 33.77-80.
New Orleans.
Opening—Oct. 34.90; Dec. 34.40-51; Jan. 34.10-08; March 33.90-88.
Close—Very steady. Oct. 34.95-35.00; Dec. 34.50-15; Jan. 34.08-12; March 33.00 flat.
Houston.
Spots steady, unchanged. Middling 26.50. Sales 794. To arrive 9,295. F. O. B. none.
Galveston.
Spots firm, unchanged. Middling 36.75; Sales 360. F. O. B. 5,293.

WILL VOTE TODAY.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 16.—Leaders on both sides of the peace treaty controversy believe that the Shantung issue will be forced to a vote today.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

OCTOBER 16.

The Rev. R. Bruce Taylor, who is to be formally installed today as Principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., has long held a prominent place in church and educational circles in the Dominion. He is a native of Cardross, Scotland, and studied in English and Scotch universities, getting his A. M. from Glasgow. Entering the ministry of the Free Church of Scotland after studying at its theological school or college, he was sent abroad on a scholarship that took him to Germany and to the Holy Land. His ministry began at St. John's, Wood, London. Since 1911 he has been a resident of Montreal. Dr. Taylor is a writer as well as a preacher, and by outstanding gifts as a thinker and administrator he has won his new honor.

OCTOBER 16.

The annual convention of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which combines the meetings of the Superior Council of the United States and of the members from the several sections of the country, will open today at Detroit.

NEW COTTON REPORT.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 16.—Without a dissenting vote the house today adopted a resolution directing the department of agriculture to issue a new cotton report November 2 showing the condition of the crop October 25th.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities, 50c. per month.

RIGHT OF WORKERS
NOW AGREED UPON

COMMITTEE WILL REPORT TO
INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE ON
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
TODAY.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 16.—Agreement on the declaration as to the right of wage earners to organize and bargain collectively with employers appeared probable when the industrial conference committee adjourned today. A report to the conference is expected late today.

SENATE COMMITTEE
NEAR END OF PROBE.

LABOR COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING
STEEL STRIKE HAS ALMOST
FINISHED ITS
LABORS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 16.—The senate labor committee decided to end the investigation of the steel strike as quickly as possible, probably after hearing a few more witnesses, without further visits to strikers' homes.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Austin P. Pike, United States senator from New Hampshire.

Rt. Rev. James D. Morrison, Episcopal bishop of Duluth, today celebrates his 75th birthday anniversary.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales and his party are to pay a visit today to the town of Cobalt, Ontario.

Organization of the New Mexico chapter of the American Legion is to be perfected at a convention today in Albuquerque.

Founders' Day is to be celebrated today at Drew Theological Seminary, with Bishop William A. Quayle as the orator.

The World's Cotton Conference which has held forth in New Orleans this week is to conclude tonight with a banquet at which prominent speakers will be heard.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Real Estate Association of the State of New York will convene in New York City today for a session of three days.

The present high prices of leather and leather raw stock will furnish the chief subject of discussion at the annual convention of the Tanners' Council of America, which is to open today in Chicago.

Dr. R. Bruce Taylor is to be formally installed today as Principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., and at the same time E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will be inducted into the Chancellorship of the university.

A monument erected by the Vermont Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is to be dedicated at Wilmington, Vt., today to mark the site of the home of Thomas Chittenden, the first governor of the State.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

THE NEW MENACE.

It is becoming more and more evident that the world missed a bet when the allied nations decided against crushing the Bolsheviks when they had the chance, and that it is now going to cost more trouble, more money, and—possibly—more lives than it would have done to settle the matter at the opportune moment.

For a soviet Russia is a worse menace to the world than anything else since the crushing of the Germans. The world will be forced to act in self-defence, for the success of the soviet principle in Russia will mean the spread of the evil doctrine elsewhere.

We are now obliged to adopt some other policy than that of non-resistance. We are obliged to meddle in the affairs of another nation, no matter how little we are disposed to do so, lest that nation be corrupted by the Bolsheviks and some day become a menace to our own.

The true spirit of the "reformed" Germans is seen in their attitude to be determined to prevent its success in their own country, but they are entirely willing that it should disrupt and destroy Russia, for that means a possible conquest of the unfortunate country by the Germany of a decade hence.

For this reason they are not disposed to interfere, and they look with ill-concealed raptures upon the action of von der Goltz and other Germans, who, for all we know, are being financed by the Berlin government in the apparent attack on the Bolsheviks and the certain attempt to make the Baltic provinces untenable by any but the Germans.

The blockade of the soviet part of Russia is a final and desperate move to control the situation after the trouble has reached its climax. There was a time when the combined allied forces could have handled the matter successfully, and thousands of Russians might have been saved, while Germany would not have depended upon the Bolsheviks to keep the allies occupied during her attempt to seize Poland.

The anti-Bolshevik forces of Russia, Poland and Finland would have gladly united in freeing that section of Europe from the menace of the soviet regime, and by this time we should have had peace where now there is a greater menace of war than at any time in the past year.

The soviet leaders and their immediate followers once disposed of the Russians might have been able to rehabilitate themselves, whereas they are now one of our greatest problems. There has been no crop in the greater part of Russia, and even if we succeed in saving the country for the real Russian people, we shall have to carry them for another year, or at least until a crop can be made.

The people of America are beginning to realize what the menace of Bolshevism really is. They see all about them a series of strikes, of riots, of bloodshed and of anarchy rampant. And so long as the Russian brood of thieves and murderers is permitted to continue its orgies of blood and rapine, so long will the anarchists in this country continue to be impudent, for most of them imagine that we are actuated by two motives: Fear of the anarchist strength and disinclination to right the wrongs of others.

We have already gained the reputation of a nation of smug bourgeoisie, content with our gains and satisfied to be let alone. And this is the worst attitude that we could assume toward the Bolsheviks, for the foul brood hatched in Berlin and raised in Russia has many members now engaged in stirring up mischief in our own country, and any lack of prompt action toward the whole movement will encourage the propagandists who are only biding their time to start a similar revolution here.

Germany should be forced to declare her real intentions. If she is not disposed to assist in stamping out the soviet, then she acknowledges her complicity with the leaders of that movement. If she is really actuated by good motives toward the rest of the world, she should prove it by lending a hand, and first of all, by recalling her anarchistic general or disowning him entirely.

ANARCHY AT HOME.

While the Bolsheviks in Russia and the anarchists in other countries are constantly springing new surprises, it remained for the anarchists in this country, almost to a man foreign-born, to menace our institutions and make open threats against the authorities, the soldiers and the law-abiding citizens.

A circular, advocating overthrow of the military in Gary, Indiana, and purporting to be a proclamation of the "Communist Party of America," was found on the persons of some of the socialists at that hotbed of treason, and as a result the military are prepared for any overt act.

Glass and tanks were strewn in the streets of Gary in order to impede the work of the military automobiles, but as soon as this was discovered the soldiers brought out the military prisoners and cleaned the streets.

With 1,700 world war veterans, wearing shrapnel helmets, and armed in addition to their rifles and bayonets with automatic rifles, hand grenades and cannon, the attack that

is so openly proclaimed probably will not come to pass.

But the impudent proclamation of these Reds indicates the necessity of some action on the part of our authorities which will put an end to this reign of misrule and will place the leaders where they belong.

The frightful part of such a revolution is the danger to the women and children from these savage brutes. It is to be hoped that the action of the soldiers will be prompt enough to prevent any injury to innocent persons in case the attack is really begun, and were it not showing the Reds too much honor it might be well to remove all women and children from the danger zone.

It is unfortunate for our Americanism that the various labor organizations throughout the country are lending their aid to such a propaganda, for without the strikes which are announced daily the Reds would see the futility of any attempt at overturning the present social order.

But while workingmen add their strikes to the other confusion, the anarchists are encouraged to believe that the "proletariat" is with them, and they are only in bloodshed.

The wisest thing that was done in the present steel strike was to ask for federal troops instead of using the state guard troops. The latter are always hated and despised by the workingmen, as it is felt that the members of the state troops who are workingmen themselves are in effect traitors to their order. And it is sometimes difficult for the state troops to handle the situation because of a certain sympathy with the workingmen who are believed to be striking for their rights.

The federal troops, on the other hand, are disciplined soldiers. It matters not to them who the rioters are; they are there to put down disorder and lawlessness, and when they get orders to shoot, they obey without a moment's hesitation.

This is so well understood by the trouble breeders that when federal troops are called out during a riot the trouble usually "dies a-borning," and the return to law and order is prompt.

The soldiers would like nothing better than to get orders to clean out the Reds. They have no quarrel with the union workingmen, but if the latter lend their aid to the anarchists they can expect the same treatment as the lawless rioters.

The backbone of the strike does not depend upon violation of law. In fact, the more law-abiding the strikers are, the greater their chances for winning. And if they wish to gain the sympathy of the people at large, they will aid the authorities in putting down all riots and arresting all who attempt to subvert the present order.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

OCTOBER 15.

Vice Admiral William S. Sims, who in the late war commanded United States naval forces in European waters, born at Ottawa, Ont., 61 years ago today.

General Robert Nivelle, one of the famous French commanders in the late war, born at Tulle, France, 61 years ago today.

Helen Ware, popular actress and motion picture star, born in San Francisco, 42 years ago today.

Dr. William W. Guth, president of Goucher College, born at Nashville, Tenn., 48 years ago today.

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NEW OWNERS TAKE CHARGE NUEVO LAREDO LIGHT PLANT

Company Headed By Melquiades Garcia Takes Over Plant and Are Planning Extensive Improvements

The Nuevo Laredo electric light plant, which furnishes the electric power for the Mexican city across the boundary line, has been taken over by a company headed by Melquiades Garcia as president and general manager and F. Macias as secretary.

The new owners of the plant are now in possession and are organizing their office and plant forces, making temporary improvements, etc. Later it is intended to make extensive improvements in the plant by the installation of modern machinery and the plant will be equipped to furnish all necessary power for all purposes in Nuevo Laredo.

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort.

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HEAVY STORM HITS LAREDO OVER FIVE INCHES OF RAIN

FIERCEST THUNDER AND LIGHTNING EVER KNOWN HERE.

Freakish Display of Lightning and Crashing of Thunder Caused Alarm to Those Afraid of Storms.

This morning between the hours of 5 and 6:30 o'clock Laredo and the country immediately surrounding it was in the throes of one of the worst and most terrific thunder and lightning storms ever experienced in this section of the state, and that is saying a mouthful, for Laredo sometimes has thunderstorms that are in a class by themselves. A good rain began falling at about 4 o'clock this morning, one hour before the thunder and lightning storm struck, and while the elements of electricity and thunder were at their worst a heavy rain, with occasional strong wind from the southeast, prevailed here. The total precipitation of rainfall recorded here in three hours totalled 5.27 inches—some rain. This morning when Laredo people awakened they found the streets converted into veritable lakes, and in many places land was an invisible quantity for several blocks, in fact only the "highlands" were visible to the eye. The jitneys were in their glory, for there were no motor boats or skiffs available, and people had to get out and get to their day's work. The storm sewers were overtaxed by the heavy rainfall, but in due time the flood waters were carried away.

Even the "oldest inhabitants" never before witnessed or experienced such a thunder and lightning squall as prevailed here this morning—never before did they hear such sonorous notes as the thunder pealed forth. At time it came biffety, bang, bang and stopped, and then it would come biffety, bang, but would roll off and die in the distance without making the crashing noise that resounds when lightning strikes. But there were several "strikes" made during the storm; they hit somewhere. One bolt of lightning hit the home of A. H. Floyd on the Heights, tumbled half of the chimney down after cutting it in two, and then jarred the roof loose from its foundation. Lightning evidently hit in several other places, judging from the crashes heard.

But the thunder, lightning and rain-storm this morning was of a purely local nature—it all belonged to Laredo and no outlying place got any of it—in fact there was nothing doing in the storm stuff along the Texas-Mexican line, and it didn't even extend to stations on the R. G. & E. P. Ry. or the I. & G. N. Ry. No place within a few miles of Laredo got any of the rain; they only could see the lightning in the distance. But with all that storm Laredo was soaked to the extent of 5.27 inches of rain.

Couple Had Narrow Escape. While the storm was at its height this morning, Dario Dianda and his wife, a middle-aged couple, had a narrow escape from being killed by lightning in their home at the corner of Sanchez street and Santa Isabel Avenue. The couple were in bed together when their home was struck by a bolt of lightning, a hole torn in the roof and the lightning made its way into their room, the flash badly burning the man on one arm and stunning him, while his wife was also dazed. Some furniture was also damaged at the same time. The couple soon recovered from the shock, but both were somewhat injured and medical treatment was called in. They are now doing nicely.

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Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

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Staben-Castañon Wedding. A quiet wedding took place in the office of the county judge at the courthouse yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when County Judge Page united in marriage Mr. Oscar Staben and Mrs. Teresa Castañon. The attendants at the wedding were Rafael Zufiga and Miss Zuñiga. Mr. and Mrs. Staben will make their future home at Bella Vista.

Bronchial Trouble. Mrs. A. E. Sidenberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that give me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappear."

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LOCAL NEWS

—The electrical storm this morning put the electric light plant out of commission for a while, but the damage done was quickly repaired and service was restored as soon as possible. Some telephones, including those at Fort McIntosh, were "dead" this morning.

—You'll get more mileage and a smoother running engine if you use Flashlite Gasoline. Try it. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, 10-14-1m.

—Copying and translating work correctly done. Phone 1203.

—The passenger train which same in over the I. & G. N. this morning landed its passengers near the James Moore & Co. place instead of at the railway station, where there were several inches of water over the tracks and the passengers could not detrain there.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-1f.

—Many of the school children experienced difficulty in reaching the schoolhouses this morning, for some streets were sheets of water and all crossings were inundated. However, jitneys and private cars were used to advantage in getting the "kiddies" to their schoolhouses.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-1f.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-1f.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of four carloads of silver, one carload of ixtle, one carload of hides and numerous cartloads of miscellaneous goods, the latter brought by cart over the international footbridge.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-1f.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-1f.

—The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday: Oscar Staben and Mrs. Teresa Castañon.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1f.

—The streets were veritable lakes early this morning following the hard rain, but the storm water sewers did their full duty and long before noon many thoroughfares were in a passable condition, the water having passed through the storm sewers in great volume.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office: residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1f.

—As a result of the heavy rain this morning the roof of the old colored church on Hidalgo street which has been used recently as the school for colored children, collapsed and fell in at 7:30. It was lucky that the accident did not occur an hour later, or it might have caught some children therein, but nobody was present at the time.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1f.

Notice.

A meeting is called for Saturday, October 18, 1919, at the office of the Merchants States Bank & Trust Co., to elect the directors of the National Motor Company.

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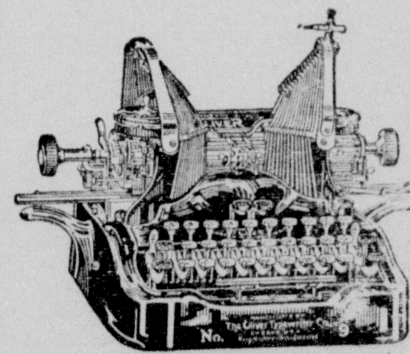
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DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IS ON AT ROYAL IN GOOD PICTURE

"His Majesty the American," Most Appropriate at This Time, is Popular Play Throughout Country.

Today and tomorrow, with afternoon and evening performances, there will be an attraction at the Royal Theater that will keep that spacious opera house full to its capacity with Laredo people. The play is "His Majesty the American," with Douglas Fairbanks in the stellar role. The mere name of the play and the star who is to put it on will suffice to draw the crowd, for there is nothing more majestic or grand than the mere name American, while there is no better an American actor in the country to play that exalted role than Doug Fairbanks.

The saying that "uneasy lies the head that wears a crown" has no horrors for an American, and neither are there dukes or duchesses, prince or princesses, or any of those distinguishing titles of royal foreign blood in the American, for they are all just simple American ladies and gentlemen, democratic in their way of living, in their customs, and in their everyday life. Hence, with a good basic plot for a play like "His Majesty the American," Doug Fairbanks should be in his best play in that now being shown at the Royal Theater.

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The man of nerve energy stands out in his successes to the admiration of every one.

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Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

CIVIL DOCKET HAS BEEN SET IN DISTRICT COURT HERE

Judge Mullally, Who Assumed His Place on the Bench Yesterday, Called Civil Docket and Set Cases.

On yesterday The Times contained a list of the settings of criminal cases for this term of district court as announced by District Attorney John A. Vails, the trial of these cases to begin on October 22 and continue until October 31, or longer if necessary.

Yesterday Judge Mullally, who had returned on Sunday from attending the bedside of his daughter at Taft and assumed his place on the bench, called the civil docket and a number of setting of civil cases to be tried at the present term of district court were agreed on by the court and the attorneys concerned.

Branchial Trouble.

Mrs. A. E. Sidenberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of branchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gave me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of branchial trouble disappear."

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AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. In Siberia.



Possibly the most important Red Cross work in Siberia, and one which most demands the continuance of operations there, is the campaign against typhus. Over a stretch of 4,000 miles the American Red Cross has fought the scourge. Here is seen "The Great White Train," an anti-typhus institution which, with its crew of doctors and nurses and cargoes of drugs, food and cleansing apparatus, has saved the lives of thousands.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.
The Junior Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.
The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet with Mrs. A. P. Nye at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Wednesday.
The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold its regular Auxiliary meeting at the Rectory in the afternoon.

From Endymion.
A thing of beauty is a joy forever;
Its loveliness increases; it will never
Pass into nothingness, but still will
keep
A bower quiet for us, and a sleep
Full of sweet dreams, and health, and
quiet breathing.
A flowery band to bind us to the
earth,
Spite of despondence, of the inhuman
dearths
Of noble natures, of the gloomy days,
Of all the unhealthy and o'er-darken-
ed ways
Made for our searching; yes, in spite
Of all,
Some shape of beauty moves away
The pall
From our dark spirits.

—Keats.

General Mention.

Mrs. C. A. Hopkins of Dallas is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Asher Smith.
Mrs. Lott Taylor is in San Antonio, where she went in response to the news of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Lanham.

Greetings have been received from Kenneth Hamilton from El Paso. He is delighted with the school and surroundings.

Mrs. C. C. Biggio expects to go to Corpus Christi this week for a short visit to relatives.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. J. A. MacDonald and little daughter from Minneapolis. They are having a delightful visit.

Col. and Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath are in Washington, D. C., having recently arrived from France.

Mrs. Laura Moore of San Antonio is in the city visiting Mr. E. L. Moore and family.

Mrs. Charles Deutz and little daughter, Julia Belle, left San Antonio Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. G. R. Weber and little son, who have been visiting relatives for the past two months, expect to leave tomorrow for their home in Corpus Christi.

The many friends of Mrs. C. S. McKinney will be glad to know that she is improving after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. S. E. DeWolf expects to leave on Wednesday for Corpus Christi.

Announcements.

The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. H. W. Johnston on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

There will be a business meeting of the Thursday Bridge Club this af-

ternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ira O'Meara.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Henry Borchers at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Keithley at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Club Notes.

The Busy Bees held a business meeting yesterday afternoon with Emilie Halsell. There was an election of officers for the coming year, which resulted as follows: Lois Derby, president; Dorothy Derby, secretary; Emilie Halsell, treasurer. The first meeting of the club will be on October 25. There was a good attendance.

Missionary Meeting.

The members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held a business session at the church yesterday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Shanks, J. O. Buenz, J. K. Thompson, Greenmartin, Mansford, Barnett, Mims and Barr.

Tournament Club.

The Tournament Bridge Club held the first meeting of the season yesterday afternoon with Mrs. L. J. Christen. The rooms were attractive with bowls of lovely roses. The usual round of games was played, after which the hostess served a two-course luncheon. Those present were: Club members—Mesdames G. W. Derby, Fish, Johnston, Vidales, Younklin and Halsell; guests—Mesdames Gatewood, Giles, McComb and Mally.

Monday Bridge Club.

Mrs. John M. Martin entertained the members of the Monday Bridge Club and a number of guests most delightfully Monday afternoon with a beautifully appointed party. The rooms were charming in their decoration of queen's wreath, American Beauty roses, ferns and potted plants. In the interesting series of games of bridge played the scores were marked on dainty tallies of floral design. The club prize, a set of etched crystal sherbet glasses, went to Mrs. J. S. Penn. The guest prize, a lovely linen buffet cloth with crocheted ends, was won by Miss Marguerite Nelson. A delicious two-course luncheon was served after the games. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames C. Jefferies, L. A. Lafon, T. A. Leyendecker and J. S. Penn; guests—Mesdames M. T. Cogley, R. K. Mims, A. Martin, R. L. Muller, W. T. Hill, Geo. Moyer of San Antonio, A. Wormser and E. H. Sauvigniet; Misses Annie and Frances Alexander, Marguerite Nelson, Maria Mowry and Julia Schultz. Mrs. Martin was assisted by Mrs. Albert Martin in entertaining her guests.

Entertaining Our Boys.

Mrs. T. A. Austin, Chairman of Entertainment for our returned soldiers wishes to announce that Halloween night, October 31st, the boys will be entertained by supper, reception and dance at Latin-American Club. This entertainment given by mothers, wives and sisters of boys, was planned and ready for last September but was postponed on account of Corpus Christi disaster. The heads of different committees have all in readiness to give the boys a great jollification. Every mother, wife, sister and sweetheart of these boys are asked to assist on these different committees to make this entertainment a success. Chairman of Finance Committee, Mrs. Albert Martin; Chairman of Invitation Committee, Mrs. C. S. McKinney; Chairman of Refreshment Committee, Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt; Chairman of Reception Committee, Mrs. J. T. Halsell.

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"I suffered from rheumatism so terrible that I could hardly walk, and would be in such misery that I had to quit working. My kidneys troubled me too, and the pain in the small of my back would almost kill me. Many a time I would be in such agony that I couldn't sleep at all. Everything I would eat soured and bloated me up with gas and I had terrible cramping spells every day. "Tanlac has put an end to my troubles and I am now as well as I ever was in my life. My appetite is fine, my food agrees with me, the rheumatism is gone and those awful pains in my back are a thing of the past. I work hard every day now and sleep like a boy all night. "My wife had been in bad health for fifteen years and Tanlac has overcome her troubles and she is now well and strong as she ever was."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

FOUNDER OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 14.—Two hundred and seventy-five years ago today, in the city of London, occurred the birth of William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania and one of the foremost figures in the early history of America. It was in 1681 that Penn received from Charles II the grant of the extensive territory called Pennsylvania. This grant invested him with proprietary right and dominion, the King retaining the general sovereignty. Charles II himself was responsible for the name of the territory, Penn wishing to call it "Sylvania," but the King insisted on prefixing "Penn" to the title. This was done in a desire to commemorate the greatness of Penn's father, who was admiral of England and a great general. "Pennsylvania" the territory was called, and Penn immediately created a big boom for land by publishing in England and throughout Europe the liberal scheme of government which he had outlined. It was his intention, he said, to try the "holy experiment" of a "free colony for all mankind."

At very beginning Penn made a treaty with the Indians which, as some one has said, "was never sworn to and never broken." The Indians were always the sincerest friends of Penn's people, and when William Penn died the red men mourned him as they would have deplored the death of a most distinguished member of their tribe.

The anniversary of Penn's birth has served to revive memories of the project launched some years ago looking to the transfer of the remains of the great founder from the graveyard in Buckinghamshire, England, to Philadelphia. In 1881 the Pennsylvania legislature gave its official indorsement to the plan and requested the cooperation of the President of the United States in securing its fulfillment, but nothing tangible ever came of the project.

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NEW YORK IS FACING REAL FOOD SHORTAGE

STRIKE CAUSED EXPRESS COMPANY TO PUT EMBARGO ON ALL SHIPMENTS OF FOODSTUFFS.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 14.—With 200,000 workers on strike or idle through strike, according to union estimates, New York today viewed with increasing concern the prospect of a serious food shortage rendered imminent by the refusal of the longshoremen to return to work and the continuance of the teamsters' strike. The only ray of hope was the announcement that the longshoremen's unions would begin a referendum vote on the question of returning to work. The teamsters' strike caused the American Railway Express to place an embargo on all express packages entering and leaving the city. Virtually all the fish, vegetables and other perishable food is shipped here by express.

Waterfront At a Standstill.
New Orleans, Oct. 14.—Work on practically the entire waterfront here is at a standstill today owing to the strike of over 4,000 longshoremen and 1,200 banana wharf workers.

Labor Wants Arbitration.
Washington, Oct. 14.—Labor's demand that the nation-wide steel strike be arbitrated was reported to the national industrial conference today by its steering committee without recommendation, but with the suggestion that if arbitration be undertaken the proposed committee be chosen from members, not non-members, of the conference.

RODMAN LAW DEAD.

By Associated Press.
Greenville, S. C., Oct. 14.—Rodman Law, noted balloonist and aerial performer, died in the government hospital at Camp Sevier today of a pulmonary affection. He was a brother of Ruth Law, the aviatrix.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the 275th anniversary of the birth of William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania.

Ratification of the peace treaty is expected to be the first business of the Austrian National Assembly when it convenes today.

The first convention of Kiwanis clubs for Western Canada will meet in Winnipeg today for a session of two days.

The silver jubilee convention of the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs is to be entertained at Kalamazoo during the four days beginning today.

The Norwich University centennial celebration is to conclude today with a program of historical exercises and the dedication of the centennial tablets.

The New Jersey Co-operative Industrial Commission has issued a call for a Statewide conference today of representatives of capital, labor and agriculture.

Railway and utility commissioners of all the States will devote their annual conference, which begins in Indianapolis today, principally to a discussion of the Plumb plan and the various other schemes involving the future of the railroads.

Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa and President Homer L. Ferguson of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States are scheduled as the chief speakers at the tenth annual banquet to be given tonight by the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

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By Associated Press.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The federal authorities at Gary, Indiana, where military control was established by Major General Wood owing to threatened disturbances incident to the steel workers' strike, announce that they hope to have under arrest within a few hours the man who is believed to have exploded June 3 in the home of Attorney General Palmer at Washington, and that they have obtained evidence clearing up the terrorist bomb plots of May Day and June 2, according to authoritative information received here today.

Evidence was also obtained that revealed the entire terrorist organization responsible for attempts against the lives of law enforcement officials throughout the country. The man wanted in connection with the Palmer bomb is believed to be the manufacturer of 36 bombs sent through the mails wrapped in paper from Gimbel Bros. department store in New York and timed to reach the victims May 1.

Anarchists on Trial.

New York, Oct. 14.—Heavy police guards were placed today around the criminal courts building where two alleged anarchist editors are on trial following the discovery yesterday of highly incendiary circulars threatening the lives of Supreme Court Justice Weeks and other court and police officials.

DECLARED JAPAN IS BUILDING AN EMPIRE

LODGE SAYS JAPAN IS PERIL TO AMERICA AND MENACE TO SAFETY OF WORLD.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 14.—Japan is building a far Eastern empire which will become a peril to America and threaten the safety of the world, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican leader, declared today in urging the adoption of his amendments to the peace treaty under which German rights in Shantung would be returned to China.

MUCH COTTON USED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 14.—Cotton consumed during September amounted to 491,313 bales of lint and 32,227 bales of linters, the census bureau announced today.

OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEVEN.

The seven Republicans who voted for the acquittal of Andrew Johnson were honored even at the time by those whose voices were most worth heeding; but, as the consequences of a noble act which all now recognize to have been of inestimable benefit to their country, they suffered martyrdom at the hands of the masses of their party. No such prospect faces the seven Senators who now stand between the President on the one hand and the extremists of their own party on the other. Without defiance of any party decree, they can declare with firmness and decision as their active purpose what they have already declared to be their conscientious conviction. If they shall do this, they will make themselves the instruments of the solution of a problem momentous almost beyond precedent, and will earn the gratitude of their countrymen today as well as that lasting honor which history accords to great achievement.—The Review (New York.)

WEATHER FORECAST.
The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Wednesday cloudy. Probably rain.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 75 degs.
Min. temp. 60 degs.
General direction of wind: North-east.
Cloudy.

GERMANY HASN'T YET GIVEN REAL ANSWER

WILL SUGGEST COMMISSION TO DELIBERATE ON PROPOSITION TO BLOCKADE THE SOVIET.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—The suggestions from the Entente that Germany join in a blockade of soviet Russia have not yet been officially considered, but have inspired a statement indicating that the government's answer will be neither an unconditional refusal nor an indication of assent. It is said that Germany will suggest the installation of an international commission to deliberate on the proposition.

Leon Bourgeois Chosen.

Paris, Oct. 14.—Leon Bourgeois, former premier and French member of the league of nations commission, today was appointed French representative on the council of the league of nations.

CONDITION IS GOOD.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 14.—President Wilson's condition is generally good today, although he spent a restless night, according to a bulletin today.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

The great majority of the national flags are tricolors, but a few, like Japan and Switzerland, are content with two colors.

In Russia certain peasant costumes are trimmed with the skins of the turbot, and in Egypt men wear sandals made from the skins of fish caught in the Red Sea.

The hour was divided into sixty minutes because the number sixty can be evenly divided by two, three, four, five, six, ten, twelve, fifteen, twenty, and thirty.

Because eels migrate only in the dark, the Danish government prevents them from leaving the Baltic sea for the ocean by suspending a line of electric lamps from a cable in the strait they frequent.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world.

Liverpool.
Opening—Spot good demand; prices hardening. Sales 15,000. Receipts none. Good middling 22.85 (English pence). Middling 21.55. Futures opened quiet, steady. Oct. 21.75-78; Nov. 21.60-72; Dec. 21.54-65; Jan. 21.45-52; March 21.21-22.
(Close—Firm. Oct. 21.96; Nov. 21.94; Dec. 21.82; Jan. 21.57; March 21.31.

New York.
Opening—Oct. 34.80-75; Dec. 34.20-62; Jan. 34.00-33.90; March 33.80-70.
(Close—Firm. Oct. 34.29-30; Dec. 34.35-40; Jan. 34.20-26; March 30.05-19.

New Orleans.
Opening—Oct. 34.30-37; Dec. 34.00-18; Jan. 33.75-70; March 33.50-60.
(Close—Steady. Oct. 34.50 flat. Dec. 34.39-41; Jan. 34.10-20; March 33.90-96.

Houston.
Spots steady, 50 points up. Middling 36.50. Sales 2,473. To arrive 11,406. F. O. B. none.

Galveston.
Spots firm, 50 points up. Middling 36.25. Sales 1,134. F. O. B. 6,003.

PERSONALS

John L. LaPrade of the International Land & Leasing Co. is here today from his headquarters in San Antonio on a short business trip.

The Chinese are probably the most passionate gamblers in the world. A Chinaman will gamble as long as he has any money or any garment with which to obtain it.

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From Monday's Daily.

AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW.

The Villa faction in Chihuahua will soon be a thing of the past, says General Manuel Dieguez, federal commander of the Northern zone who has established his headquarters in Juarez. He declares that Villa's entire force consists of eighty men, and that by January 1 he will have completely crushed the wily bandit and have eliminated him as a factor in Mexican politics.

We may be forgiven for doubting this, with all due respect to Gen. Dieguez, who the press despatches say was a common laborer in a Sonora mine six years ago. There have been many commanders of greater ability than Dieguez has ever demonstrated who were going to eliminate Villa, and while some of them were killed in battle with the bandit chief's forces, others retired from the game in disgust.

Villa is the perennial thorn in the side of the government commanders. The only chief executive who did not have trouble with Villa was Francisco Madero, and even he had to send his brother to get Villa out of trouble when Huerta had condemned him to death after a courtmartial.

From the time of Porfirio Diaz down to the present Villa has been a successful bandit, rebel or revolutionist, whichever you want to call him. He has succeeded in living off the country where his opponents had to carry their supplies, and even the American punitive expedition was unable to find him.

The only way to eliminate Villa from Mexican politics is to combine all other factions against him. He has up to the present been astute enough to play one faction against the other, and recently it was announced that his leadership had been accepted by all the anti-Carrancista groups, so determined were they to get rid of Carranza.

Villa has never demonstrated ability as a military leader, except that his savage strategy has sometimes been superior to that of his opponents. But he has never been opposed by any military forces worthy of the name, and his usual procedure when pursued by armed forces is to hide out in the mountains.

His campaigns have always been directed by the military skill of others, notably Felipe Angeles, who is a master strategist, and his failures have always been due to his obstinacy in pursuing his own methods.

He is declared by some to be the ideal of the people in his vicinity, and it is true that he has always been warned in time to escape any trap laid for him by his pursuers, which inclines us to think that Dieguez is too optimistic in his expectation of capturing or "crushing" the bandit leader.

As a political factor Villa has never amounted to much. It is true that he has had the advantage of friendly news despatches sent out by the correspondents to whom he was a "find," but the majority of the people in Mexico never seriously considered Villa as anything more than an outlaw, whom they supported when he attacked their enemies and rejected when he differed with them.

So long as Villa keeps his liberty he will be a political factor of the same sort he has always been—a man who has the reputation of stealing from the rich and giving to the poor. But the very people he befriended were actuated as much by fear of him as by love.

Quarrelsome and revengeful, capricious in his loves and his hates, Villa was always feared by even his subordinates. His frequent murders committed in the heat of passion, his refusal to be guided by those who were willing to profit by his popularity but who recognized his defects, and his obstinacy when he had once decided upon a course of action, all militated to prevent him ever reaching a position where he could really be a factor in the liberation of Mexico.

His own declaration that he wanted to free Mexico and then retire indicates his unwillingness to become anything more than a free lance leader, and unless he is captured and publicly executed for his many crimes, it will be impossible to

"eliminate" him as Dieguez desires to do.

THE COMING CENSUS.

Once more the time is coming for the decennial census of the United States, and preparations are being made to have one of the most complete enumerations that has ever been made in our country, if not in the world.

Census taking in other countries, notably in France and Germany, where records are kept by the police of every person in each precinct, is an easy matter. But in our country it has been more or less complicated by our slackness in matters of public record, and by the constantly changing alien population.

The first census of which we have any record was that of the Israelites after their exodus from Egypt, in the second month of the second year after they left Egypt, and while they were undergoing the punishment of the forty years of wandering because of their sins.

"Take ye the sum of all the congregation of the children of Israel, after their families, by the house of their names, every male by their polls."

But in that census there were only numbered those "from twenty years old and upward, all that are able to go forth to war in Israel," so we are left in uncertainty as to whether the rest of Israel was also counted, or was not considered worth recording.

Then in a later day, we read: "And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city."

This is the first general census of the Roman world of which we read, for the taxing that is spoken of was merely the sign of submission to Roman authority, and we see that "each one went to his own city," that is, the city of his line of descent, for the Jews were very careful to continue the record of lineage which dated back to their father Abraham.

Other countries at a later day had no census, and it was not until comparatively modern times that the present system of keeping count of the people of each country came into being. In most of the European countries the census is kept up to date for the purpose—as in the time of Moses—of securing a record of all the available males for the army.

When Napoleon came into power, he instituted many admirable changes in the system of France, most of which continue in operation to this day. The census enumeration was one of them, for under previous rule the feudal system was the only one which took any accurate count of the people, and that only in order that the chieftain might know how many people owed him military or other service.

The history of the American census is interesting, and a study of the census reports from the first shows the most rapid growth that any nation of earth has ever made.

Various estimates have been made of the increase since 1910, when the last census was taken, but the most conservative seems to be about 10 per cent, allowing for losses by epidemics, by war and by emigration. Of the birth increase the statisticians can get a fair idea from the vitality records—in states where they are kept. But it must be remembered that we are still so far behind some of the other nations with regard to our vital statistics that we can find a much better record of our blooded livestock than we can of our human population!

The increase in population in this section has been so great that we shall have a greatly increased staff of enumerators for the coming census. The work of counting is comparatively easy, but the tabulating that has to be done afterwards will take months. And there will no doubt be many errors to correct, especially as the time for training the enumerators is not extended, and many of the people will be unable to make their own returns without aid, which always leads to some confusion and some unavoidable errors.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

OCTOBER 13.

1819—David Greenleaf, who built the first cotton gin in Mississippi, died near Warrington, Miss. Born in Boston, Mass., March 9, 1763.

1845—The people of Texas ratified the Constitution.

1859—Alexander Gregg was consecrated first Protestant Episcopal bishop of Texas.

1869—Southern Commercial convention met at Louisville, with ex-President Fillmore presiding.

1881—Charles Stewart Parnell was arrested for inciting to intimidation.

1899—General Sir Redvers Buller left England to take command of the British forces in the war against the Boers.

1914—Montenegrins defeated 16,000 Austrians near Sarajevo.

1915—Fifty-five persons killed in a Zeppelin raid on London.

1916—Romanians made stand on their own frontier after being driven out of Transylvania.

1917—German naval force captured the islands in Riga Bay.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. C. Markley by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 49th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the First Monday in December, A. D. 1919, the same being the First day of December, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on 3rd day of October, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5120, wherein The Milmo National Bank is plaintiff, and A. C. Markley is defendant, said petition alleging in substance that on or about May 25th, 1917, the defendant for value received executed and delivered to plaintiff one certain promissory note payable at Laredo, Texas, 90 days after said date for the principal sum of \$4,500.00 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum after maturity and providing for 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees in case the same is sued upon, which note the plaintiff is the legal and equitable holder and owner thereof.

That by the execution and delivery of said note the defendant promised and became bound to pay unto plaintiff at Laredo, Texas, on Aug. 26, 1917, the sums of money therein stipulated.

That though often requested the defendant has wholly failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof and said note has been placed in the hands of attorneys for collection and suit brought thereon by reason of which the defendant is liable to plaintiff for all principal, interest and attorney's fees provided in said note, all of which he has failed and refused to pay to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$6,500.00.

That the defendant is the owner of a full undivided one-third interest in and to the following described tracts of land together with the improvements thereon, which are situated in Webb County, Texas, and particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

One and one-half (1½) acres of land known as Survey No. 2215, patented to A. C. Markley on Dec. 8, 1890, by Patent No. 44, Vol. 11, and Fifty-nine (59) acres of land more or less out of Survey No. 1238, patented to Estanislado Garza, Dec. 16, 1885, by Patent No. 595, Vol. 17, being that part of said tract conveyed by Estanislado Garza and wife to A. C. Markley by deed dated March 22, 1887; and

Fifty-seven (57) acres of land more or less conveyed by the City of Laredo to Eugenio Garza on Sept. 14, 1870; and

Said three tracts of land being more particularly and inclusively described as follows:

Beginning at a stone mound which formerly marked the northwest corner of the Laredo Town Tract on the east bank of the Rio Grande River; thence north 68 degrees, east 750 varas to stone marking the northwest corner of the land of the heirs of W. H. Kenner; thence south along the west boundary of said tract of Kenner heirs to a stone on the north line of the Ejidos of the City of Laredo marking the southwest corner of said tract of Kenner heirs 510 varas; then west along the north boundary of said City to a stone mound marking the northeast corner of survey deeded by corporation of said City to Eugenio Garza on Sept. 14, 1870; thence south 19 degrees and 30 minutes west to southeast corner of said Eugenio Garza survey 653 varas, thence W. 515 varas to stone on east bank of the Rio Grande River; thence north 1 degree and 35 minutes, east 956 varas with the meanders of the river to the place of beginning containing one hundred seventeen and one-half (117½) acres of land more or less, which is described in Deed Records of Webb County, Texas, Vol. 68, page 307.

That the defendant is justly indebted at the time of filing suit in the sum of \$5,988.12; that the defendant is not a resident of Texas; that a writ of attachment is issued and levied on the defendant's one-third undivided interest in the above described property as his property and that such attachment is not sued out for the purpose of injuring or harassing the defendant; that plaintiff will probably lose its debt unless such attachment is issued.

Said petition is duly sworn to and filed as the original petition and affidavit for attachment and prays for writ of attachment to issue and be levied as above described property, for citation by publication, for judgment for its debt, principal, interest and attorney's fees, for foreclosure of the attachment lien and order of sale and application of the proceeds thereof to costs of the proceedings and satisfaction of the judgment, the surplus, if any, paid to the defendant, for writ of possession to the purchaser at said sale, for costs of suit and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1919.

C. M. de la GARZA,
Clerk, District Court, Webb County.

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JUDGE MULLALLY RETURNS AND ASSUMES DUTIES HERE

Reports His Daughter, Miss Anita Mullally, As 'Fast Recovering and Will Return Home in a Few Days.

District Judge J. F. Mullally, who left here on the special relief train for Corpus Christi on September 16, and who has since been at the bedside of his daughter, Miss Anita Mullally, together with his wife, at the emergency hospital at Taft, returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon after nearly a month's absence and assumed charge of his duties in district court this morning.

Judge Mullally left his wife with his daughter at Taft and says he expects to be able to bring Miss Mullally to her home here in about ten days, as her condition is fast improving and she is recuperating from the effects of the attack of pneumonia she suffered following the exposure from the storm at Corpus, when she was washed across Nueces bay on a log and was rescued on the shore of that bay near White Point and rushed to Odem for medical treatment.

WAS EN ROUTE MEXICO CITY WHEN BAD NEWS RECEIVED

Teofilo Crixell, Enroute from Brownsville to Mexico City, Receives News of Destruction of Home.

Teofilo Crixell and family, en route from their home in Brownsville to Mexico City on a visit, arrived in Laredo Saturday and intended to take the train out of Nuevo Laredo this morning en route to their destination.

Yesterday morning while in Laredo Mr. Crixell received the shocking news that his home in Brownsville had been destroyed by flames, so according he and his family took the 12:50 train over the Texas-Mexican out of Laredo yesterday afternoon on their return to Brownsville. No details as to the cause of the fire were contained in the telegram received by Mr. Crixell.

OUT OF THE FOG

Card of Thanks.
This is to express our sincere thanks and everlasting gratitude to all those kind friends, who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother; also to those who sent flowers at the funeral.

Sam Wharton and Family.

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UNMILKING HER.

"Well, Dorothy, what did you see in the country?" asked a father of his little four year old daughter, who had just returned from a visit to her grandparents.

"Oh, just lots of funny things" was the reply, "and the funniest of all was the hired man unmilking the cow."

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GOOD RAIN VISITED LAREDO EARLY HOURS OF MORNING

PRESENT WEATHER PROPITIOUS FOR ALL KINDS OF VEGETATION

Besides Fall and Winter Gardens, Onion Seedbeds Will Be Benefited; Indications for Big Onion Crop.

Throughout Saturday and Sunday threatening weather conditions prevailed in Laredo, and at several times on Sunday it appeared that the heavens would be giving up their precious moisture at any moment, and then again there would be a rift in the clouds and all chances of rain would disappear for the time being.

Last night, however, preceded by light showers, a good rain visited Laredo and surrounding section, the rain coming late in the night and the downpour being steady for some time. As a result, last night was a veritable winter night with the slightly chilled atmosphere and the prevalent moisture and cover was comfortable even before the rain fell, and more so afterwards. Since Saturday morning Laredo has been experiencing her conditions will continue as long as the damp atmosphere is in evidence.

The present spell of weather is most propitious for the fall and winter crops of vegetables planted in this section, and also the seedbeds where Bermuda onion seed are germinating, and which will soon sprout and attain a sturdy and wholesome growth as a result of the moisture.

There are various estimates made of the amount of acreage that will be devoted to the growing of onions in the Laredo section the coming season, some estimating that there will be sufficient acreage put in to assure from 2,000 to 2,500 cars of onions out of Laredo next season, while others estimate that there will be between 2,500 and 3,000 carloads of the odoriferous bulbs grown hereabouts. Last season's onion crop aggregated 1,200 carloads, and besides being the smallest ever grown in this section, it was also the most profitable, as growers realized good prices for their product from the beginning to the end of the season, it being estimated that the onion crop of the Laredo section brought nearly \$2,000,000, of which fully two-thirds was profit to the growers.

The result of the good prices last season came from organization of growers and sales agents, and while the sales agents perhaps made better profits than the growers, nevertheless they paid the growers profitable prices for their products. The same may again be carried out next season, as contracts to that effect are already being made.

OUT OF THE FOG

SEVENTY YEARS OLD, DRIVES 22,000 MILES.

Mrs. Wm. Upton on Cross Country Tour Makes Own Adjustments.

On her return trip, Mrs. William Upton, the seventy year old woman who alone drove a Ford runabout from San Francisco to New York City visited the Ford Motor Company's main office. She was introduced to the officials of the company, was photographed, held in her hand a Ford check worth two figures of millions, recounted the experiences she had encountered on her trip, and before leaving made arrangements for securing a new Ford car immediately upon her return to her home in Bakerfield, California.

Mrs. Upton has already driven her present Ford more than 22,000 miles, 7,000 of which were driven since she left San Francisco May 11th, the longest day's drive being 160 miles. At Springfield, Illinois, Mrs. Upton's birth place, she plans to dispose of the car and after visiting her many friends there, will return home via rail.

When commenting on her trip, she said that in making the drive from the Atlantic to the Pacific, it had not been her purpose to follow a direct line of travel, but to visit the most cities and places of interest. She visited the Petrified Forest, spent several days in the National Capitol, drove to Mount Vernon, visited the site of the Battle of Gettysburg, and then after touring to some of the Atlantic coast cities, made her way to New York.

She experienced practically no trouble with her car, although she pointed out the fact that she understands the Ford motor and made her own adjustments. Before leaving the Ford Company, Mrs. Upton expressed the hope that her next Ford, probably another runabout, will be equipped with a Ford starter.

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Bronchial Trouble.
Mrs. A. E. Sidenherder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gave me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappear."

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GOVERNOR OZUNA IS HERE TO MEET PARTY AMERICANS

GOVERNOR OF TAMAULIPAS IS SPENDING THE DAY IN LAREDO

This Afternoon, Accompanied By Vice U. S. Consul Eaton and Others He Will Pay Respects to Col. Buck.

Governor Andres Ozuna of the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, arrived in Nuevo Laredo yesterday morning from Victoria, the state capital, accompanied by his two young nephews and crossed to Laredo last evening. Governor Ozuna came to Laredo to meet a party of Eastern capitalists who are en route to the Victoria section to investigate the henequen industry, with a view to investing.

The part of Americans reached Laredo this morning and were met by Governor Ozuna, accompanied by United States Vice Consul E. W. Eaton, Mayor Juan Barrera and General Reynaldo Garza, commander of the Nuevo Laredo garrison, will go to Fort McIntosh and pay his respects to Colonel Beaumont B. Buck, commander of the Laredo district. Governor Ozuna and party leave for Victoria tomorrow morning.

For Sale Cheap.
* Twelve hundred pairs ladies shoes, six hundred pairs misses shoes; no large sizes; good clean stock. If you want a bargain now is your time.
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* Cor. Harwood and Cedar Springs, Dallas, Texas.

GOOD BOXING CARD IS HELD UNDER AUSPICES THE K. OF C.

Columbus Day Observed at Fort McIntosh With One of Best Boxing Cards Ever Held in Laredo.

In observance of "Columbus Day," the Knights of Columbus staged one of the best and most interesting boxing cards ever witnessed in this section, the bouts taking place on the parade grounds at Fort McIntosh on Saturday night beginning at 8:30 o'clock, with T. M. Kendrick, former bantamweight of Chicago, acting as referee, being sent here by the K. C. from San Antonio, where he is general secretary of the K. C. at Camp Travis, while Lieut. Joe Wood, of Fort McIntosh, was official announcer. The time-keepers were Robert E. Essing and Lieut. Harris.

The first bout was between "Battling" Hansen of the Motor Transport Corps, weight 132 pounds, and Private Taylor of Co. M, Thirty-seventh Infantry, weight 130 pounds. Taylor took the count in the first round.

The next bout was between "Battling" Tinney, utility detachment of Camp Travis, weight 128 pounds, and "Fighting" Mickey, of Transport Corps No. 353, Camp Travis, weight 128 pounds. They fought six fast rounds to a draw.

The next event was a wrestling match which proved one of the best ever witnessed here. George Wright of the 8th Aero Squad, weight 148, met U. A. Pachett of the 8th Aero Squad, weight 153 pounds. The match went fifteen minutes to a draw and without a fall.

The semi-final of the evening brought together "Kid" Poncho, the undefeated flyweight of San Antonio, weight 100 pounds, and "Young" Campbell of San Antonio, weight, 100 pounds. This proved an interesting boxing exhibition and Poncho disclosed to the fans many of the fine points of the manly art and always found Campbell a worthy opponent and a good mixer. The bout went six rounds to a draw.

The main event, which was a ten-round bout, was next on the program, between "Kid" Frenchy, of San Antonio, weight 165 pounds, and "Son"

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The semi-final of the evening brought together "Kid" Poncho, the undefeated flyweight of San Antonio, weight 100 pounds, and "Young" Campbell of San Antonio, weight, 100 pounds. This proved an interesting boxing exhibition and Poncho disclosed to the fans many of the fine points of the manly art and always found Campbell a worthy opponent and a good mixer. The bout went six rounds to a draw.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY VALLS ANNOUNCES SETTINGS OF CASES.

Twenty-four indictments Returned by Last Grand Jury and Cases Are Set For Trial During This Month.

On last Thursday afternoon the grand jury in district court here, after being in session four days, adjourned after returning a total of twenty-four bills of indictment, the complete list appearing in The Times the following day. District Attorney Valls today announced the following settings of criminal cases for this term of district court, the criminal docket being taken up on October 22 and concluding on October 31:

Oct. 22—Porfirio Miranda et al, burglary and theft; Cayetano Sandoval, violation of liquor law; Clemente Vasquez, forgery.

Oct. 23—Maximina Garza, violation of liquor law; Daniel Estrada, seduction; Leopoldo Lopez, theft under \$50.

Oct. 24—Clemente Vasquez, passing forged instrument; Cipriano Arasa, violation of automobile law; Felipe Herrera, aggravated assault.

Oct. 25—Juan Amaya, violation of liquor law; Luis Garcia, violation of automobile law; Tomas Mesa, aggravated assault.

Oct. 27—Jose Prado, rape.

Oct. 28—Guillermo Diaz y Rosas, passing forged instrument; Macario Esparza, embezzlement over \$50; Leopoldo M. Peña, receiving stolen property; Tomas Herrera, theft under \$50.

Oct. 29—Fidelia Gonzalez, pandering; Guadalupe Rendon, violation of liquor laws; Aurelio Medina, theft over \$50.

Oct. 30—Genaro Alviar, bigamy; John Oeffinger, violation of liquor law.

Oct. 31—G. B. Peterman, swindling over \$50; Alejos Garcia, abandonment of wife.

OUT OF THE FOG

Goodrich, of San Antonio, weight 167 pounds, both negroes. This mill was fast and furious throughout, with Frenchy having the lead up to the fourth round, when the tide turned in favor of Goodrich, who put the "kid" into the arms of Morpheus in the seventh round. Goodrich offered to fight "Frenchy" to a finish at any time, the latter accepting the challenge and the fight will be eagerly looked forward to when the fight is held here at a near future date.

During the evening music was furnished by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band under the direction of Director Everlot and all present enjoyed the boxing card to the fullest extent and are looking forward to the next event of the kind staged by the Knights of Columbus. Following the boxing card a reception was given in honor of "Kid" Poncho by the Knights of Columbus secretaries at their home, attended by several invited guests.

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LOCAL NEWS

A letter received from United States Consul Randolph Robertson, who is at the bedside of his brother, Lieut. Richard Robertson, U. S. N., in San Diego, Calif., announces that his brother's condition is much improved, but that it will be several days before he can leave his bedside to return to his duties here.

—Copying and translating work correctly done. Phone 1203.

10-3-1m. —The work of clearing the site at the corner of Flores Avenue and Houston street south of the court-house and jail for the two-story modern brick building which will house the National Motor Company, was begun this morning. Ground will shortly be broken on the foundation of the structure.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-1f.

—Columbus Day, which fell on Sunday this day, is being observed in Laredo today by the banks being closed and several other institutions observing the national holiday—a day late, it is true, but "better late than never."

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-1f.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Two carloads of guano, one carload of beer, two carloads of manganese, one carload of hides and one carload of kltle.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-1f.

—The following license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Encarnacion M. Jimenez and Mrs. Modesta Cortez. 2-17-1f.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-1f.

—A large number of Laredo people attended the bullfight in Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon. A new cuadrilla was on the program and some interesting fights occurred, four bulls being killed during the afternoon. The fight took place in the new bullfight arena in Nuevo Laredo.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-1f.

—Irene Castle had the stellar role in the drama, "The Firing Line," at the Royal Theater yesterday and the spacious opera house was crowded at all performances to see the erstwhile famous dancer in this human interest play. Tomorrow and Wednesday the attraction at the Royal will be Douglas Fairbanks in "His Majesty the American."

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

—The feature play at the Strand Theater on Sunday was "Maggie Pepper," with Ethel Clayton and Elliott Dexter in the leading roles. This is the story of a girl who made good, despite many obstacles, and in the end she becomes the wife of the merchant's son who had been "tipped off" by her after he became manager of the big establishment of his in-cognito.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1f.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 343. 4-27-1f.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.
The Busy Bees will have a called meeting at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Emilie Halsell.

Mrs. John M. Martin will entertain the Monday Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a business meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.
The Junior Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Hope On.

Hope on, hope ever, and the time shall come
When man to man shall be friend and brother.
And this old earth shall be a blessed home.
And all earth's family love one another—
—G. Massey.

General Mention.

Mrs. Sallie Cobb is in the city, the guest of her father, Mr. A. J. Landrum, and family.

Mrs. Austin Brown and two children of Beeville arrived in Laredo last Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. M. Sallee.

Mrs. Joe Moser and little daughter left Saturday for San Antonio to visit relatives.

Col. A. S. Williams arrived in the city on Saturday to visit his family, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish. Col. Williams returned to Austin last evening.

Mr. I. Goodman has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. L. Joseph and little daughter are spending a few days in San Antonio.

Mrs. Alice and Willie Kerr and Miss Neal of Cotulla spent Sunday with Mrs. Bettie Atlee and Dr. May Foster and returned home in the evening.

Mr. L. Lykins went to San Antonio Saturday on a business trip.

Mr. T. J. Murray is expected home the early part of the week from the North, where he has been for the past month.

Dr. Robt. McCulloch returned to Corpus Christi on Sunday after a visit to his family, and are the guests of Mrs. G. H. Winch.

Judge J. F. Mullally and son Edward, returned Sunday from Taft, Texas.

The children of Christ Church Sunday had the pleasure receiving a night letter from Rev. C. W. Cook on Sunday morning. He is enjoying his stay very much, and told the children of a number of things of interest. The Sunday school will receive a weekly letter from the Rector during his absence.

Mrs. Lucinda Vidaurri of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Cruz.

Miss Vicenta Ramon returned yesterday from an extended visit to friends in San Antonio.

Announcements.

The Parish Guild will hold their regular Auxiliary meeting at the Rectory on Wednesday afternoon.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, October 14th at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye.

was presented with a dainty piece of hand-embroidered lingerie. A delicious refreshment course was served after the games. Those enjoying the gracious hospitality, besides the honoree, were: Misses Helen MacGregor, Kathryn MacGregor, Inez Hellman, Rachel Blucher, Elizabeth Bunn, Ruth Scratchley, Lurline Davis, Eva Levi, Georgine Florian, Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Green, Mrs. George Moyer of San Antonio, Mrs. E. H. Buenz and the hostess.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

OCTOBER 13.

Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, U. S. A., who today reaches the age for statutory retirement, born in New York City, 64 years ago today.

Prof. William Z. Ripley, head of the economics department at Harvard, born at Medford, Mass., 52 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Benjamin J. Kelley, Catholic bishop of Savannah, born at Petersburg, Va., 72 years ago today.

Theodore G. Bilbo, former governor of Mississippi, born in Pearl River County, Miss., 42 years ago today.

Charles Henry See, pitcher of the Cincinnati National league baseball team, born at Pdesantville, N. Y., 23 years ago today.

Charles Risberg, shortstop of the Chicago American league baseball team, born at San Francisco, 25 years ago today.

Fred McMullin, utility infielder of the Chicago American league baseball team, born at Scammon, Kas., 28 years ago today.

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

OCTOBER 13.

Major General Thomas H. Barry, who today reaches the age limit for active service, is one of the best known officers of the United States Army. A native of New York City, born of humble parentage, he won an appointment to West Point in 1873 by brilliant scholarship displayed in his public career. In the years immediately following his graduation from the Military Academy he saw much hard fighting in the Indian campaigns in the West. In the Spanish War he was an adjutant-general, and after the close of that war he saw hard service in the Philippines. In 1907 President Roosevelt appointed him commander in chief of the Army of Cuban Pacification, and in that capacity he did his work so thoroughly that when he left Cuba he was given an ovation such as few officers have ever received at home or abroad. When the United States entered the world war Gen. Barry was given charge of Camp Grant and since the first of this year he has been in command of the Department of the East.

A fly, on a window-pane will crawl to the top, fly back to the bottom, and crawl up again. This order is seldom reversed. It is on record that a fly crawled up a window-pane 32 times, returning each time to the same place.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

Canadian railways now in operation extend over 39,000 miles.

The Roman Catholic diocese of Charleston, S. C., will will celebrate its centennial next year.

The most valuable pearls are round. Next come the pear-shaped, and lastly the egg-shaped.

Belgium has long had the distinction of being the only maritime country in Europe without a navy.

Scientists have demonstrated that nearly fifty per cent. of our bodily ills result from mental worries.

At Swedish weddings, among the middle and lower classes, the bridegroom carries a whip. This is an emblem of his authority in the domestic circle.

Seven Presidents of the United States have married widows—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Jackson, Fillmore, Benjamin Harrison, and Woodrow Wilson.

The river Orinoco, in South America, has more tributaries than any other river. The total number is put at 2,500, including more than 400 large streams.

At the close of a wedding ceremony amongst the orthodox Jews a wine glass is ground to atoms beneath the bridegroom's heel. This is a sign of mourning for the departed glories of Zion.

From the skin of the sturgeon is obtained a tough leather that is used for the making of laces to join leather belting for machinery. It is said that the lacing frequently outwears the belting itself.

The Japanese are now using starfish as a manure, and it is said to give excellent results on rice. An analysis shows the fish to contain nearly five per cent. of nitrogen and a small quantity of phosphoric acid.

Automatic machines were first used in Egypt, and in the old temples of the East devices were employed for automatically dispensing the purifying water. A small coin had to be dropped into a slot to set the mechanism in motion and secure a small quantity of water.

OUT OF THE FOG

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort.

It troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headaches, was unable to digest food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

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At last Laredo is to see the newest novelty in out-door tented amusements, when the new Backman-Tinsch two ring wild animal show comes here Saturday, October 18th afternoon and night, and to its credit everyone will concede the program for extreme novelty is unequal in thrilling wild animal training.

This organization is a well known enterprise in all the largest cities and now for the first time will devote its endeavors to all sizes of cities and towns, giving the same high-class entertainment at every place where the big tents are erected.

This enterprise is calculated to please every admirer of wild and domestic animal training and is particular attention, and where they are as safe and comfortable as at lecture, or in their own home.

A big thrilling lion act by a skilled trainer is one of the features, interspersed with all kinds of starting and dangerous performances, in a long and praiseworthy program.

For the children and all the little ones, this management has made such special provision and attractive arrangements that they will never forget the pleasant visit to the big Backman-Tinsch Wild Animal Show for during the visit to this clean, clever and well conducted enterprise all the little folks will be invited to ride and play with the educated ponies, and the little horses and complete a full day's enjoyment.

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NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Webb.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days exclusive of the return day, in some newspaper published in said County the following:

All persons interested in the Estate of H. A. Milmo, deceased, are hereby notified that M. T. Cogley, administrator of the said estate, has presented his account for final settlement, which will be heard and acted upon at the next term of the County Court, beginning on the third Monday in November, A. D. 1919, the same being the 17th day of said month, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, and this is to require all such persons to appear and contest the same if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the First Day of the next Term thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Laredo, Texas, this 13th day of October, A. D. 1919.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,

Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas. Came to hand October 13th, A. D. 1919, at 10:50 a. m. and publication of the above notice ordered made in the Laredo Daily Times.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.
By F. H. LIGARDE, Deputy.

OUT OF THE FOG

Condensed Milk in Berlin.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—The first delivery of American condensed milk has reached Berlin and will be distributed according to directions from the donors to systematic milk cures for underfed school children.

VEASALITY.

"Versatile?" said the genius' friend, musingly. "Yes, on the whole, I think I should call Jones versatile. He's the sort of man who, if he were a piece of furniture, would be one of those bookcases that turn into a folding bed at night."

HE KNEW BOYS.

"Mamma," said little five year old Stanley, "do only good little boys go to heaven?"

"Yes, dear," replied the mother.

"Well," continued the youthful observer, "if that's the case boys must be rather scarce up there."

TIMES WANT ADS.

OFFICIAL ACTION IS EXPECTED IN THE MATTER OF THREATENED MINE STRIKE

Officials in Washington Regard it as a Matter Requiring Governmental Action, Either by President Wilson or His Cabinet, If Other Efforts Fail to Avert the Threatened Strike.

WILSON'S CONDITION REMAINS UNCHANGED

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 13.—Some official action, either by President Wilson or the cabinet, to avert the threatened strike of the soft coal miners in November, is expected.

Colonel House has returned from France suffering from severe illness.

Terminal Tied Up. New York, Oct. 13.—The strike of 11,000 teamsters, chauffeurs and helpers tied up the principal railroad terminals in greater New York today. The strikers demand a flat increase of \$25 a month, an eight-hour day and a week's vacation every year. The chief organization affected is the American Railway Express Company with 8,000 employees here.

Shophmen Return. Washington, Oct. 13.—Striking railroad shophmen at Altoona, Pa., notified the railroad administration that they would return to work today. The strike was local and unauthorized.

STATE WANTS LAND. By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Oct. 13.—The suit by which the state of Texas is seeking to recover 72,000 acres excess and vacant land from the Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company came up in the Fifty-third district court here today.

COTTON CONFERENCE. By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Oct. 13.—Delegates from 31 nations were here today at the opening of the world cotton conference. Governor Pleasant of Louisiana and Mayor Behrman welcomed the delegates. James R. McColl, chairman of the national council of the American Cotton Manufacturers, presided.

COTTON MARKETS. This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world.

Liverpool. Opening—Spots firm. Sales 1,990. Receipts 9,990. Good middling 24.46 (English pence). Middling 21.26. Steady. Oct. 21.32-49; Nov. 21.38-46; Dec. 21.26-42; Jan. 21.18-36; March 20.97-21.09.

Close—Steady. Dec. 21.48; Jan. 21.39.

American exchanges closed; holiday.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Tuesday cloudy; local showers. Warmer tonight.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 73 degs.
Min. temp. 68 degs.
General direction of wind: South-east.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

An elephant only sleeps five hours each day.

The thumb is stronger than all the fingers together.

Murder among the ancient Perdians was not punishable at the first offense.

It takes the labor of nearly 75,000 people to make the matches for the world.

Crocodiles, like ostriches, swallow pebbles and small stones for the purpose of grinding their food.

Oysters are such nervous creatures that a sudden shock, such as a loud thunderclap, will kill many hundreds of them.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

OCTOBER 13.

Cities of Laon and La Fere captured by the French.

British crossed the Sennese Canal, taking many German prisoners.

President Poincare made Premier of Australia a grand officer of the Legion of Honor.

STEEL STRIKERS IN OHIO ARE TURBULENT

STONED STRIKEBREAKERS AT THE PLANTS AND MANY ARRESTS RESULTED FROM RIOTS.

By Associated Press. Youngstown, Ohio, Oct. 13.—Considerable turbulence is reported throughout the valley today as the mills are resuming operations in greater volume. Crowds of strikers about each plant stoned strikebreakers and many arrests were made. At East Youngstown a handcar filled with workmen was struck by an engine. One man is dead and two seriously injured.

Returning to Work. Canton, Ohio, Oct. 13.—Striking iron and steel workers began to return to work by hundreds here today. About 2,000 in all went to work, the company officials said.

REFRESHED BY REST FLIGHT IS RESUMED

Forty fliers lined up at controls today to take up the trail again.

By Associated Press. Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Refreshed by their enforced Sunday rest, forty fliers in the transcontinental Derby lined up today at the controls between Mineola and San Francisco, prepared

From Tuesday's Daily

THE COAL STRIKE.

Whatever view of the matter is taken in official Washington, the people all over the country will be of one mind concerning the threatened soft coal miners' strike; it should be prevented by any means possible.

We have already suffered much from non-production. The repeated and senseless strikes, in which no one is the gainer and everybody the loser, have cost us much and are going to cost us still more in increased prices for necessities.

But everybody, producer and consumer alike, would suffer from a tie-up of the soft coal mines, and no one realizes this better than the miners' union and their shrewd officials.

Had the strike occurred in the summer time, when the people would have suffered but slightly, the matter might have been brought to a head and settled in a manner which might have been advantageous to both parties.

A strike in the soft coal mines, upon which the greatest bulk of the factories, the railroads and the private individuals depend, is always to be deplored. For it means not only a great loss to the miners and their families, but also to many thousands—even millions—of other people, and every day lost to industry is irretrievably lost; it can never be made up.

Meanwhile, the people of the North are facing a shortage of coal at the present time, with the prospect that a strike, however short in duration, means a further shortage of thousands of tons, and the probability that many people, who have neither money with which to buy a stock of coal when it is plentiful nor space to store it if they could buy it, are going to suffer, just because the miners are deliberately taking advantage of the situation and forcing a strike which could be averted were it not for the selfishness of both sides.

The employers also are to blame, for a compromise should be effected, even at the cost of some of the profit, and anyone who takes advantage of such an opportunity, whether it be the men seeking higher wages or the employers seeking to gain more profit, knowing the suffering that a strike will entail, is guilty of trafficking in the life blood of the nation.

It is true that prices of all necessities have gone up. It is true that the miners, as well as other working people, have felt the high cost of living, but it is not true that the miners are feeling this cost of living more than are other people who are content to await a more opportune moment to demand an increase.

Think what it would mean to everybody to have the supply of soft coal shut off. No railroads, and consequently no hauling of foodstuffs and clothing at a time when the people are suffering from slack production. No coal for heat at a time when the winter is making parts of the country unfit for existence without artificial heat. No bread, for the bakers cannot get flour and cannot run their ovens without coal. No meat, for the butchers are dependent upon the railroads for their livestock. No vegetables, or groceries, or staples of any sort, because the railroads cannot bring them from the great centers. Industry, commerce and all tied up—for what? In order that a few strike leaders may make good their boast that they will force higher wages and union conditions, while the employers obstinately refuse to discuss the differences.

Certainly it is time we had a different system, one which would prevent the people being exploited by a few ambition-crazed "organizers," whose one aim is to aggrandize themselves at the expense of their duped followers.

The government must do something, for the strike is due to begin at a moment's notice, and the people have absolutely no redress.

THE POT AND THE KETTLE.

In their zeal for prohibition of everything, some of the professional prohibition agitators are now turning their attention to tobacco, and they are quoting a "noted" physician, who runs a "colum" in several syndicated newspapers throughout the country, as follows:

"A man generally starts the use of drugs by smoking cigarettes. Presently that drug loses the 'kick,' and he goes to a larger, stronger dose of tobacco. That leads to alcohol. After a while he wants a stronger 'kick' than he can get from alcohol and he takes on opium or some of its derivatives. When opium no longer gives the sensation that is satisfactory, he goes to cocaine."

That is, every one of you who smokes cigarettes is going to end up as a cocaine fiend! You cannot help it, for you have the unshakable testimony of this "noted" physician, whose official work at present consists of writing "answers" to imaginary correspondents, recommending various patent medicines which are manufactured by the concern that hires him.

We do not know if any of these patent medicines contain habit-forming drugs, or just what particular drugs are used in them, but they are guaranteed to remove freckles, give a new skin to the woman who is getting old and wrinkled, stop indigestion,

cure rheumatism and correct many of the ills that humanity suffers from.

We do not doubt that this physician is "noted." We had almost said notorious. At any rate, he is not reputable among his fellow physicians, for no physician with the slightest regard for the ethics of his profession would recommend the public to use patent nostrums, and no reputable physician would even permit the use of his name by the exploiters of the people who are always looking, like the Athenians of old, for "some new thing," especially through the sale of washing soda under a fanciful name.

The truth is that there are thousands of cigarette users who have never taken the step that leads to alcohol. And there are millions of users of alcoholic drinks who have never taken a drug, unless it be skillfully concealed under the camouflage of a Greek derivative that means nothing, and is advertised in the "Medical Advice" column in the weekly boiler plate.

There is such a thing as going to alcohol is an evil thing. It has been responsible for much sorrow and suffering. But the craving for alcohol never led to smoking opium, nor did it give a desire for the soothing influence of cocaine.

The average person who becomes a drug addict does so because one day a physician gave him a soothing medicine which contained a drug. The drug itself causes the desire for more, and when the patient finds that it was cocaine, for instance, which soothed his frazzled-out nerves, he wants some more of it when he finds himself in the same condition. And not one in a hundred realizes that every time he uses the drug he is left in a worse condition, for the use of the drug weakens his will power and renders him less capable of resisting the craving.

The most inveterate smoker does not find that alcohol soothes his nerves, nor does it gratify the desire for a smoke. Nothing but a smoke will do that, and the craving for tobacco is not allayed by the use of opium. The opium smoker usually deliberately makes himself an addict, for there is nothing attractive in the habit until the system has become so poisoned that nothing but opium will satisfy the craving.

It is so patently calculated to arouse a feeling against tobacco, now that the obsequies of John Barleycorn are over, that it will not deceive anyone. Those who use tobacco are aware that the campaign against their pet vice is already being planned, and they are not surprised that the drug habit is dragged in by the hair, as it were, to form an argument against the use of the soothing weed.

But they feel that the opponents of the tobacco habit might at least be honest about it, and not follow the example of those who, in a past generation, warned boys against "playing hooky" by a tract which showed that playing truant generally led to burglary and even murder!

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

OCTOBER 14.
Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, who has announced his intention to pay an early visit to America, had a more conspicuous part in the late war than any other officer of the British navy. He will be best remembered, of course, for his great victory in the battle of the North Sea, in 1916. He was also in command of the British squadron in the battle fought off Heligoland in August, 1914, and again in January of 1915 in the action off Dogger bank. Beatty has been called the "infant prodigy" of the British navy. He has been successively the youngest commander, the youngest captain, youngest rear admiral and youngest vice admiral in the service. Sir David is, of course, an Irishman, being the son of Captain D. L. Beatty of County Wexford. Of all British naval men, he holds the greatest interest for Americans because his wife was Ethel Field, daughter of Marshall Field, of Chicago, multi-millionaire merchant.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

OCTOBER 14.
Turkish Premier notified Austria-Hungary that Turkey must conclude separate peace.

Allies, in great offensive from Lys River northward, in Flanders, drove Germans headlong in direction of Ghent and Courtrai.

OIL LEASES WANTED.

We are in the market for oil leases located in Webb and adjoining Counties, we pay cash upon approval of title. Come in and see us.

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joy smoke
makes a whale
of a cigarette!

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YOU certainly get yours when you lay your smokecards on the table, call for a tidy red tin or a toppy red bag of Prince Albert and roll a makin's cigarette! You'll want to hire a statistical bureau to keep count of your smokestunts! Why, you never dreamed of the sport that lies awaiting your call in a home rolled cigarette when it's P. A. for the packing!

Talk about flavor! Man, man, you haven't got the listen of half your smokecareer until you know what rolling 'em with P. A. can do for your contentment! And, back of P. A.'s flavor, and rare fragrance—proofs of Prince Albert's quality—stands our exclusive patented process that cuts out bite and parch! With P. A. your smokesing in a makin's cigarette will outlast any phonograph record you ever heard! Prince Albert is a cinch to roll. It's crimp cut and stays put like a regular pal!

Prince Albert upsets any notion you ever had as to how delightful a jimmy pipe can be! It is the tobacco that has made three men smoke pipes where one was smoked before. It has won men all over the nation to the joys of smoking.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.		TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.	
OCTOBER 14.		OCTOBER 14.	
1712—George Grenville, father of the Stamp Act, which led to the alienation of the American colonies, born in England. Died there, Nov. 13, 1770.		Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, born at Wytheville, Va., 47 years ago today.	
1869—Anne Warner, author of "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" and other clever novels, born in St. Paul, Minn. Died Feb. 1, 1913.		Sir Edmund Walker, noted Canadian financier and art patron, born in Ontario, 71 years ago today.	
1878—Marquis of Lorne was appointed Governor-General of Canada.		Francis Macmillen, widely celebrated as a violinist, born at Marietta, O., 34 years ago today.	
1885—Henry W. Shaw ("Josh Billings"), famous humorist, died at Monterey, Calif. Born at Lanesborough, Mass., April 21, 1818.		Martin Behrman, who is serving his fourth term as mayor of New Orleans, born in New York, 55 years ago today.	
1890—Francis E. Warren was inaugurated first State governor of Wyoming.		Rt. Rev. Patrick A. McGovern, Catholic bishop of Cheyenne, born in Omaha, 47 years ago today.	
1894—Belgium held her first parliamentary election under universal suffrage.		William H. Thompson, late United States senator from Kansas, born at Crawfordsville, Ind., 48 years ago today.	
1914—The Allies occupied Ypres after hard fighting.			
1915—Bulgaria made a declaration of war against Serbia.			
1918—French took nearly two miles of German line and hamlet of Genemont.			
1917—President Wilson proclaimed October 24 as Liberty Loan Day.			

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This combined Stain and Varnish produces the finest results on any Wood Work. Requires no skill to apply.

Pee Gee RENU-LAC comes in all colors from 15c up. Made in 20 Natural Wood and Enamel Colors. White, Gold and Silver.

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CHECK THAT COLD RIGHT AWAY

Dr. King's New Discovery has relieved colds and coughs for fifty years

IT was an unusually high quality cold, cough, gripe, and croup remedy when introduced half a century ago. Not once in all the years since then has the quality been allowed to deteriorate. Its effectiveness in combating colds and coughs has been proved thousands of times in thousands of families. Taken by grownups and given to the little ones for the safe, sure treatment of colds and gripe, coughs and croup, it leaves absolutely no disagreeable after-effects. Get a bottle at your druggist's today. 60c. and \$1.20.

Bowels Act Human

—function gently but firmly without the violence of purgatives—when you treat them with Dr. King's New Life Pills. A smooth, acting laxative that gets right down to business and gratifying results. All druggists—25c. a bottle.

COTTON STILL ROLLING IN MUCH FROM ZAPATA COUNTY

Thousand-Bale Mark Passed Yesterday and Up to Noon Today Total of 1,044 Bales Had Been Ginned.

The thousand-bale mark in cotton ginnings at the plant of the Laredo Cotton Gin Co. on the Heights in this city was passed at noon Monday and is at this time nearing the 1100-bale mark, with considerable cotton coming in from various points, mostly from Zapata county, which has no gin, and from where the cotton is hauled a distance of sixty miles or more by truck or wagon to the cotton gin in this city.

At noon today the total number of bales ginned here aggregated 1,044 bales and the wagonyard of the gin was at that time filled with wagonloads of cotton from Zapata county which had arrived during Monday night, while others came in during this morning. With the cotton from Webb county and that from Zapata county, it is expected that the local gin will handle at least 2,500 bales of cotton before it closes down for the season.

A SPECIAL CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY

Voters Will Decide Whether or Not They Favor Proposed Amendments to City Charter of This City.

On next Tuesday, October 21, a special city election will be held in Laredo for the purpose of voting on the proposed amendments to the city charter, at which time the qualified voters of Laredo will determine whether or not they want the amendments or will defeat them.

Several mass meetings in opposition to the adoption of the amendments have been held in Laredo and the provisions of the proposed changes fully discussed, and it behooves those who are interested in their city's welfare to get acquainted with the proposed measures and vote intelligently next Tuesday.

Attention Elks!

Regular meeting tonight at 8:30. Vote will be taken on Constitutional amendment. Important. Initiation and smoker.

A. B. MULLER,
Secretary.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We are slowly getting back to a more satisfactory operation though a great deal of costly work remains to be done to make a re-occurrence of our recent disaster unlikely. Plans for this work are completed, material on the ground or ordered, and the work going on as rapidly as possible.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the public for the many evidences of good will we received during our trouble, all of which confirms us in our belief that some of the best people in the world live in Laredo.

Special mention is due of our obligation to other public service companies of the city for the wholehearted assistance rendered us, not only by their officials but their entire organizations at times, all of which greatly assisted the resumption of service.

Very gratefully yours,
LAREDO WATER COMPANY.

CONDITIONS PROPITIOUS FOR FARMERS-CATTLEMEN

As Result of Heavy Rains During the Past Four or Five Months the Soil is in Excellent Condition Now.

The nice showers of rain which fell yesterday morning and last night were general throughout this section of the state, according to reports reaching Laredo from all directions, and the moisture will do much good at this time in putting the soil in condition for fall and winter crops of vegetation, onion culture, and enhancing the supply of grasses on the ranges.

As a result of the heavy rains which have visited the Laredo section during the summer months, when more than twenty-eight inches of rain fell in about three months, the soil is in fine shape at this time and a carpet of verdure is in evidence on every hand, more so on the stock ranges and prairies than elsewhere, and the indications are that both farmers and stockmen will this winter experience more propitious conditions than in many years past.

GOVERNOR OSUNA VISITED COLONEL BUCK YESTERDAY

Governor and His Party Were Much Impressed By the Cordial Welcome Which Was Extended Them.

Governor Andres Osuna of the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, who arrived in Laredo yesterday morning from Victoria, state capital of Tamaulipas, accompanied by his young son and nephew, yesterday afternoon paid his respects to Colonel Beaumont B. Buck, commander of the Laredo District, being accompanied on his visit to Fort McIntosh by his son and nephew, Mayor Barrera of Nuevo Laredo, General Reynaldo Garza, commander of the Nuevo Laredo garrison, United States Vice Consul Eaton and Mr. Torrey, of Nashville, Tenn., son-in-law of the governor.

At district headquarters at Fort McIntosh Governor Osuna and his party were greeted by Colonel Buck and his staff and accorded a genuine welcome and many felicitations were expressed on both sides. An informal reception was tendered the visitors by Colonel Buck and his staff and during the time music was furnished by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band. Governor Osuna was much impressed by the hospitality shown him by the American military commander and his staff and spoke in the highest terms of the cordiality with which he was received.

On account of the delay of the members of the American party of capitalists who are to accompany Governor Osuna to Victoria in reaching Laredo until this afternoon, Governor Osuna postponed his departure from Laredo until tomorrow morning.

Last night at the Bender Hotel Mr. and Mrs. Torrey entertained Governor Osuna and the members of his party who had accompanied him on his visit to Colonel Buck at a dinner and informal reception.

MANY LIKE THIS IN LAREDO.

Similar Cases Being Published In Each Issue.

The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Laredo. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof.

Frank Camille, Hidalgo St., Laredo, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills certainly are fine and I can conscientiously recommend them to anyone. I had trouble with my kidneys, the secretions passing too frequently, and my back hurt me. There were pains whenever I stooped over. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and the trouble disappeared. My kidneys became normal."

Hasn't Suffered Since.

The above statement was given November 18, 1911, and on April 29, 1919, Mr. Camille added: "I think just as much of Doan's Kidney Pills today as when I gave my previous statement. My kidneys have given me no trouble since that time."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Camille had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Public Auction.

There will be conducted at Fort McIntosh, Texas, a public auction for the disposal of approximately 600 standard wagonloads of scrap lumber, condemned for further use by the government. This auction will be held October 15th, at 10 a. m., at the Old Commissary.

Cheek or money order covering full bid will be submitted at time of bid. Property purchased must be removed in one week from date of purchase.

The government reserves the right to reject all bids.

JOE WOOD,
1st Lieut. 37th Inf.,
Salvage Officer.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Thedford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Thedford's Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!

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LOCAL NEWS

—Mexican Vice Consul Lisandro Peña has a new girl at his home, the young lady arriving on Sunday to make her home there. This makes one girl and two boys for Mr. and Mrs. Peña.

—You'll get more mileage and a smoother running engine if you use Flashlite Gasoline. Try it. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent. 10-14-1m.

—Copying and translating work correctly done. Phone 1203. 10-3-1m.

—Now is the time for people to consider the matter of installing their heating apparatus for the winter and providing for their supply of fuel, and not wait until a stiff, cold northern strikes and then cuss the plumber, hardware man, coal man, gas man and others who can not give their personal needs attention "Johnny on the spot." Be consistent; get busy and do it now.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-1t.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-1t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of baskets, three carloads of ixite and one carload of manganese.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-1t.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-1t.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-1t.

—Following the clearing of the site of fences and trees yesterday, work was begun on the foundation of the National Motor Co. building to be erected at the corner of Houston St. and Flores Ave. opposite the court-house and jail. As soon as this work gets started the contract provides that the building shall be completed and ready for occupancy in 100 days.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-16-1t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1t.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1t.

GOING STRONG.

Sells 'Fords in 'Hundred Lots—Forty-One Coupes To One Firm.

Three hundred Ford runabouts in one lot were purchased recently by the Liberty Yeast Company of New York City. These cars are to be used by the traveling representatives of that company and were bought only after a thorough investigation into the serviceability and economy of the Ford car. A number of other cars were considered before the sale was made.

The Winchester Repeating Arms Company, also of New York City, has purchased forty-one Ford Coupes and twenty-eight Ford runabouts for its outside men. The Ford cars which were sold by Albert Hirst, Inc., of New York City are expected to increase the business-getting possibilities of the salesmen.

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International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

Catarthal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarthal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it swells and shuts off the perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c.

J. C. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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BIG LAND DEAL WAS CLOSED INVOLVED LARGE ACREAGE

CONSIDERATION WAS IN EXCESS OF HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

Total of 665,874 Acres of Pasture Land in Duval and Webb Counties Sold to the Duval Ranch Co.

One of the largest land deals consummated in this section of the state in many years past, involving almost three-quarters of a million acres of land in Webb and Duval counties, but mostly in the latter county, and a consideration of more than a half million dollars, was closed this week and the deeds filed for record with the clerk of Webb county.

Involved in this monster deal, whereby A. H. Worden, independent executor of the estate of Francis Smith, deceased, joined by children of the deceased, Francis Smith Rutledge, Ethel Smith Drury and her husband, Arthur Drury, and Bolton Smith, surviving heirs, convey to the Duval County Ranch Co., a corporation, their entire interests, are 101 sections of land of 640 acres each and eight other tracts that range from 160 to 4,428 acres each, totaling 648,199 acres of land all situated in Duval county, and five tracts of land totaling 17,675 acres located in Webb county, or a total acreage of 665,874 acres in the deal as a whole. The total consideration was \$512,901.68.

All the land involved in this monster land deal is pasture land and has been mostly used for range purposes for many years past, and the new owners of the tracts, most of which adjoin each other over both counties, will use it for range purposes.

DOUG FAIRBANKS AT BEST IN PRODUCTION AT ROYAL

Great Screen Favorite Does Great Stunts, Even Captures Pancho Villa and is Crowned By a Dynasty.

One of the best screen productions ever put on by Douglas Fairbanks, and he is one of the best in the game, was that of "His Majesty, the American," the big eight-reel feature given at the Royal Theater yesterday, and which is again the attraction there today and tonight.

Douglas Fairbanks pulls some stunts in this play. He is always seeking "life" and adventure and he invariably finds it. Last night he was a member of the New York police force and rescued a girl from a dangerous den of crooks; he was a member of the fire department and had an apparatus of his own and drives like mad to a fire and rescues a family and their cat from a third story tenement-house. Then he considers life too slow in New York, comes to Texas and lands while there is a lot of hilarity over the Fourth of July, is disgusted and goes to Mexico, where he captures Villa and turns him over for delivery either to Carranza or the movies. While in Mexico he is summoned to Europe and there he saves a dynasty from overthrow, captures the throne and the girl—for he is known it would not have been a movie if a real hero did not pull off some stunt that ended up with Dan Cupid and a pretty heroine. Go see the show tonight.

This is the first picture released by the "Big Four" combination composed of Mary Pickford, Doug Fairbanks, Charlie Chaplin and D. W. Griffith and cost a million dollars to produce—there are several thousand people in mob scenes alone.

THE ACE OF THE SADDLE.

Strand-Tomorrow.

The vigorous, virile tales of the open west will never grow old. Instead, their popularity is increasing day by day. The west, however, has been woefully misrepresented many times, and the tales of that country have been garbled beyond all semblance of facts.

At least one western motion picture star has the sanction of the old plainsmen who knew the west of Buffalo Bill, Bret Harte and others who made and wrote its history. That star is Harry Carey, who comes to the Strand Theatre tomorrow in his latest Universal picture, "The Ace of the Saddle."

The picture itself is replete with thrills. To a wholesome, entrancing story of the old cattle rustling days has been added all the enchantment of the motion picture devices. The story concerns a cattle baron who lived on the line between Yucca and Pinkerton Counties. The sheriff of Yucca was crooked. He was implicated in all the devilry that went on in the county. The sheriff of the adjoining county of Pinkerton was square dealing and straight shooting, and the inhabitants of Pinkerton were so orderly that the county finally became the easy-mark of the white-capped raiders of Yucca until—and on that until hangs the threads of a Harry Carey Western.

It is the story of a man who needed a six-shooter more than any other one thing in the world, yet the beautiful daughter of Pinkerton's sheriff required Cheyenne Harry Henderson, played by Carey, to go unarmed—until—

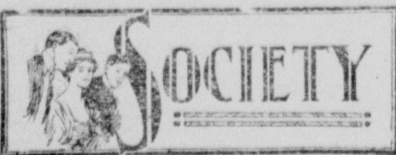
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NUXATED IRON A DRIVING FORCE BEHIND KEEN SUCCESSFUL MEN AND WOMEN

When you think of the successful men and women you know—people who are doing things worth while—you will find that they possess force, vim and energy—the kind that simply brim over when the blood is filled with iron. Nuxated Iron by enriching the blood and creating new red blood cells, strengthens the nerves, rebuilds the weakened tissues and helps to instill renewed force and energy into the whole system. Three million people use it annually as a tonic, strength and blood-builder.

MAKE THIS TEST

See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired; next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. Numbers of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while have most astonishingly increased their strength and endurance simply by taking iron in the proper form.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor

Phone 70 Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold its regular Auxiliary meeting at the Rectory in the afternoon. Thursday. The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. H. W. Johnston at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Henry Borchers at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Keithley at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Winds of Chance. The Winds of Chance; each day they flow, Now fierce and loud, now soft and low, Now warm as summer's first caress, Now cold with Arctic iciness. They send us smoothly on our course, Then hurl us headlong with their force; They buffet us, they twist and turn, Until at last the truth we learn. There is no fate, no accident, The Winds of Chance are by God sent. His purpose holds by all their strife, To drive us into fuller life. —May Wright Moore in Zion's Herald.

General Mention. Messrs. L. M. and D. M. Valdez left

THIRD RED CROSS ROLL CALL

November 2 to 11, 1919

Time to Re-Join

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

OCTOBER 15. 1869—John Nasmith, one of the founders of the textile industry in the Merrimack Valley cities, died. Born at Londonderry, N. H. Aug. 3, 1793. 1883—New Palace of Justice in Brussels opened by the King of the Belgians. 1888—Sale of Sir Morell Mackenzie's book on the illness of the Emperor Frederick was forbidden in Germany. 1890—The centennial of the establishment of the Carmelite order in America was celebrated at Baltimore. 1912—A treaty of peace between Italy and Turkey was signed at Lausanne, Switzerland, Tripoli being ceded to Italy. 1914—The Allies advanced between Lens and Arras. 1915—Russians drove Germans out of fortified line before Dvink. 1915—Allied forces occupied Athens, seized entire Greek navy and took over railroads, forts and other military works. 1917—Mata Hari, a Dutch dancer, convicted of being a German spy, was executed by the French.

last night for Dallas and other points on a business trip of several days.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. Leo Purwin from New York City. She was on the eve of departure for England with Mr. Purwin. Besides touring the British Isles, Mr. and Mrs. Purwin will also visit France before returning to the United States.

Miss Skinner of Guadalajara, Mexico, after a short stay in Laredo, left last night for Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ed. Ward and family have moved their residence to Meadow avenue, on the Heights.

Rev. W. L. Barr is in San Antonio for a short stay.

Mr. J. A. MacDonald, who has been in El Paso for some time, has returned to Eagle Pass.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church did not meet yesterday afternoon, on account of the showery weather.

Mrs. J. McLauren went to San Antonio last week for a short stay.

Announcement.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church will meet as follows on Thursday afternoon: Circle A will have a quilting at the church early in the afternoon; Circle B will meet with Miss Annie Pace at 4 o'clock; Circle C will meet with Mrs. Wilkes at 4 o'clock; Circle D will meet with Mrs. J. M. Sallee at 4 o'clock.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Cook. After a short service in the church, a while was devoted to making candy bags and working on the educational chart. Those present were: Hunter, Evelyn and Buster Randolph, Horace, Bobbie and Eleanor Kehl, Joe and Teresa Fasnacht, Kathleen and Jack Aldridge, Nellie Ward, Nellie Netzer, Woody Bunn, Anita and Ethel Laue, Maurice Shabady, Elizabeth, Charline and Miles Nye, Mary and Ralph Cook. Mrs. Cook was assisted by Miss Martha Anderson.

Music and Literary Club.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye. There was a fairly good attendance. Mrs. C. M. Fish was leader and responses on recent discoveries and inventions were given. The minutes were read and approved. Plans were discussed for a party and it was decided on. Mrs. Fish read an article on conditions existing before the discovery of America. Mrs. Biskamp read a paper on "The Norsemen, Their Influence Upon and Relation to American History, which was very interesting. Mrs. Chas. Gatewood gave a vocal selection, which was lovely and highly appreciated. She sang "Mussetta," and "Call Me Back." The landing of the Pilgrim Fathers in New England, by Felicia Hemans, was also given, and several selections on the Victrola. Mrs. Maud McKnight Dopp resigned from associate membership, having moved her home. The following were elected as active members: Mesdames Ira O'Neare, A. J. Neff and A. L. Muller; associate members—Mesdames D. McNeil Turner, Joe Moser, Chas. Deutz, Henry Ward, J. S. Westbrook, C. M. Henry and J. O. Buenz; Misses Josephine Smith, Vesta Sturges and Planagan.

PERSONALS

R. D. Gonzalez left last night for Dallas on a business trip.

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THE BACKMAN-TINSCH WILD ANIMAL SHOW, AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT KIND OF SHOW.

Amusement goers will have an opportunity on Saturday, October 18th, of seeing the newest style of tented exhibition when the Backman-Tinsch Wild Animal Show comes to Laredo for two performances, afternoon and night.

The startling program offered by this organization has been received in all the largest cities with the highest praise and the greatest commendation.

For highly skilled men and women trainers to give a long praiseworthy program in the two regulation circus rings, using forty-foot steel cages as a protective measure, principally to insure safety to the timid observers; offering and producing all the wild animal actors in the most dangerous and thrilling acts, is such an extreme novelty, that no one should miss this opportunity of attending. This exhibition particularly interests and pleases the ladies and children, and for whose care and attention the management is particularly noted.

No exhibition of a like nature or style has ever been seen in this vicinity for the reason the late world war entirely excluded the importation of wild animals, and this enterprise has always had a large supply on hand, there was no uneasiness on the part of Backman-Tinsch in not being able to give their full and complete entertainment.

A special pleasing feature will be the daily rides on the ponies and little horses given to all the children attending this well conducted enterprise.

Among the Masai and the Ukerewe it is a mark of respect to greet an acquaintance or a stranger by spitting at him. Almost as strange is the custom ascribed to the Tibetans of sticking out the tongue by way of salutation.

A Beautiful Woman.

Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

Much Decorated Flag.

At the New York Metropolitan museum there has just been placed on view a small flag, which possesses not a little sentimental interest. It was the official emblem of the first American organization which went to the front and the only one to remain under fire throughout the war. This was the American ambulance corps, which attracted volunteers from all parts of our country, and which was, of course, transferred to the service of our government (under the title, S. S. U. 5-648) as soon as the United States entered the struggle. Through-out years of suffering this American unit stuck grimly to its task. It took part in every great French engagement and many of its men were buried on the field. Its flag was honored whenever it appeared; it bears, in fact, no less than six Croix de Guerre, and it is decorated with two of the highly prized shoulder knots of fourragers, which were affixed to it by Marshals Foch and Pétain. A seventh cross is about to be added.

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Texas-Mexican. Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m. Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m. International & Great Northern. Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m. Night Train. Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m. Rio Grande & Eagle Pass. Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m. Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

Catarrrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Halls Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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We are in the market for oil leases located in Webb and adjoining Counties. We pay cash upon approval of title. Come in and see us. International Land & Leasing Co. C. M. HENRY, Local Manager. 1012 Farragut St. City. 10-6-30t.

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STRIKE OF SOFT COAL MINERS CALLED TO BEGIN AT MIDNIGHT OF HALLOWE'EN NIGHT

President Lewis of United Mine Workers will Confer with Secretary Wilson Friday, But Meanwhile Strike Orders have been Mailed to the Four Thousand Local Unions of the National Body.

WILL NOT SANCTION FINAL ADJOURNMENT

PRESIDENT WILSON WANTS INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE TO CONTINUE TO SEEK SOLUTION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson will not sanction the adjournment of the national industrial conference here until every possible means of finding a solution of the present industrial situation is exhausted. White House officials said today. Despite his illness, the president is understood to have been informed of the tense situation resulting from the controversy over labor's proposal for arbitration of the steel strike. He was said to feel that this should not endanger the ultimate success of the conference.

Efforts by the employers' group to force to immediate issue labor's proposal that the steel strike be arbitrated failed, the labor group and all the public group except Elbert Gary of the Steel corporation voting to postpone action until tomorrow. The conference then adjourned until tomorrow.

Shows Improvement.

Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson had a good night's rest and continues to show improvement, despite a slight headache, said today's bulletin.

AMENDMENTS WOULD DEFEAT THE TREATY

SENATOR COLT SAID SAME RESULTS COULD BE BROUGHT ABOUT THROUGH THE RESERVATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The adoption of textual amendments would mean the defeat of the peace treaty and accomplish no practical result that could not be brought about by reservations, Senator Colt (Republican) of Rhode Island told the senate today. It would be unfair, he argued, to increase the voting power of the United States and leave the other first-class powers with only one vote.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Stafford Springs, Conn., today begins a celebration of the 200th anniversary of its settlement. The annual meeting of the Methodist Woman's Home Missionary Society will open its sessions today in Detroit. The Mississippi River Scenic Highway Association, which plans to build a tourist highway from Lake Itasca to New Orleans, will hold its annual meeting today at Memphis. Founder's Day at Mount Holyoke College will be celebrated today, with Dr. William Allan Neilson, president of Smith College, as the principal seaker.

The special session of the Colorado legislature called by Governor Shoup to meet today to act on the Federal suffrage amendment has been postponed until next month.

The International Exposition of Municipal Equipment, a permanent display to illustrate modern municipal development, will be opened today in the Grand Central Palace, New York City.

STOP ITCHING SKIN

Zemo the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid, Gives Prompt Relief

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and that cleanses and soothes the skin. Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of Zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear. Zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions, makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy. The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 15.—John Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers today wired Secretary of Labor Wilson that he would be in Washington Friday for a conference on the bituminous coal situation. Mr. Lewis said, however, that of the soft coal miners November 1 would be mailed to 4,000 locals in the meantime.

The order calling the strike at midnight October 31 issued today was signed by Lewis and William Green, secretary of the miners' union.

Longshoremen's Strike Broken.

New York, Oct. 15.—The strike of the longshoremen and other harbor workers which paralyzed port activities here for several days and threatened a serious food shortage was broken today when the ferry workers and 15,000 longshoremen returned to work. Union leaders predicted that all the longshoremen would be at work by Friday.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. Agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world.

Liverpool. Opening—Spots good demand; prices firm. Sales 15,000. Receipts none. Good middling 23.63 (English bence). Middling 22.38. Futures barely steady. Oct. 22-24; Nov. 22-24; Dec. 21.93-22.23; Jan. 21.69-98; March 21.43-55. Close—Unsettled. Oct. 22.22; Nov. 22.29; Dec. 22.02; Jan. 21.75; March 21.35.

New York. Opening—Oct. 34.60-45; Dec. 34.50-35; Jan. 34.25-27; March 34.05-02. Close—Steady. Oct. 34.28 bid; Dec. 34.27-35; Jan. 33.84-88; March 33.60-65.

New Orleans. Opening—Oct. 35.00-11; Dec. 34.75-70; Jan. 34.30-18; March 34.09-05. Close—Steady. Oct. 34.50 flat; Dec. 34.22-30; Jan. 33.82-8; March 33.60-69.

Houston. Spots steady, unchanged. Middling 35.50. Sales 1,445. To arrive 8,995. F. O. B. 200.

Galveston. Spots steady, 50 points up. Middling 36.75. Sales 1,216. F. O. B. 5,944.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

OCTOBER 15.

Henry P. Fletcher, who is expected to be the next United States Ambassador to Italy, has been Ambassador to Mexico since 1910, although much of his time during the past year has been spent in special work at the State Department in Washington. In point of service he is the dean of the American corps. He entered the service in 1902, when he was stationed in Cuba. Then, in succession, followed appointments to China, Portugal and Chile, in which latter country he was United States Minister from 1909 to 1914, when he became Ambassador there. President Wilson selected him in December, 1915, to go to Mexico City. Mr. Fletcher is a native of Pennsylvania; he was trained in the law, and got in the way of civic employ by proved capacities while serving as a Rough Rider in Cuba in 1898.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

OCTOBER 15. United States troop transport America sank at Hoboken pier.

German counter attacks failed to stop Allied advance on western front. Martial law proclaimed in Bohemia as result of revolt of Czechs in Prague.

Not a Common Poultice.

Jim had a very sore stone bruise on his heel and he was telling Red: "My mother," he said, "put a bread and milk poultice on it last night." Red was always looking for a chance to go his pal one better. The bread and milk poultice gave him an idea. "Last summer when I had a stone bruise," he said, "I did not let them use anything so common as bread and milk. Mother made my poultice out of ice cream and cake."

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SAMUEL GOMPERS IS ALSO GRAVELLY ILL

ANNOUNCED THAT HIS CONDITION IS DUE TO OVERWORK HERE AND IN EUROPE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was reported by labor leaders today to be suffering from a nervous breakdown. He is confined to bed with a slight temperature. Gompers' illness results, labor leaders said, from months of unremitting work at home and abroad in connection with the peace treaty, the international labor congress in Amsterdam and the steel strike. He was stricken upon reaching home last night after delivering an attack in the industrial conference on the United States Steel Corporation for its refusal to deal with the strike committee.

MEXICANS HELP.

Special to The Times. San Antonio, Oct. 15.—La Prensa, the Mexican daily newspaper of this city, raised among its readers the sum of \$1,338.12 to help the sufferers from the storm in Corpus Christi, and that amount has been turned over to the relief committee of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

POLES ATTACKING GERMAN-RUSSIANS

OFFENSIVE AGAINST RUSSO-GERMAN COMBINE IN THE BALTIC REGION HAS BEGUN.

By Associated Press.

Stockholm, Oct. 15.—The Poles have begun an offensive against the German-Russian forces in the Baltic region, according to a message from Riga. It is reported that they captured Kovno, 60 miles northwest of Vilna, near the Courland border.

Denikine Captured Orel. London, Oct. 15.—General Denikine's anti-Bolshevik army has captured the important city of Orel with thousands of prisoners and enormous quantities of material.

New Italian Ambassador. Rome, Oct. 15.—Baron Romano Avezzano is to be appointed Italian ambassador to the United States. The baron, who has been minister to Greece, arrived in Rome today.

Titttoni Represents Italy. Rome, Oct. 15.—It is officially announced that Foreign Minister Titttoni will represent Italy in the league of nations.

Kuno Meyer Dead. London, Oct. 15.—The announcement is made in Berlin of the death in Leipzig of Dr. Kuno Meyer, professor of Celtic languages and literature at the university of Berlin. As a lecturer, Meyer was widely known in the United States.

ON HIS LAST LEG.

By Associated Press. Salt Lake City, Oct. 15.—Lieutenant Maynard left Battle Mountain, Nevada, at 7:53 this morning on his return flight eastward in the transcontinental air Derby.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy. Scattered showers.

Local Weather Report. The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: No report. Phone out of order.

From Thursday's Daily.

A QUESTION OF HEALTH.

The Texas Public Health Association is considering a question which means much to the people of Texas, and which it strikes one as strange that it has not previously come before the consideration of the authorities. It is the question of the Mexican population in relation to good health.

D. E. Breed, executive secretary of the association, said: "The Mexican people must be cared for in this state as well as the rest of the population. Texas with its large area has a large percentage of Mexicans, and one may see that if an epidemic should break out among them it might easily spread all over the state. Besides, there is a great amount of tuberculosis among them and this must be prevented and cured."

Mr. Breed added: "It is a fact that in the past we have not given enough attention to this problem; but we must immediately do so in order to prevent the spread of the white plague."

One-tenth per cent of the population, according to this statement, died of tuberculosis alone! And there is no doubt that quite a number of those persons were Mexicans. For it is well known that a great many of the Mexicans are ignorant of the most rudimentary precautions against disease, and that in case of an epidemic of contagious disease they tend to conceal all cases rather than notify the authorities.

A Mexican secretary has been secured by the association, and a part of his duties includes going among his people and helping to educate them in health matters, to make surveys of various cities and centers, and to lecture and render assistance to the Mexican population through a health educational crusade.

Here on the border, where the Mexican population is the greatest, the problem assumes greater proportions than elsewhere. In Laredo we have a number of efficient Mexican physicians, and they are doing their best to educate the people to the necessity of observing all proper health requirements, as well as of obeying the ordinances of the city with regard to contagious diseases. But they have their hands full, as it is difficult to convince the very ignorant that the laws must be obeyed, even though the sick persons be taken away from their homes to the hospitals, and even the better educated are disposed to conceal cases rather than have the health authorities meddle with their affairs.

The mode of living of many of the poorer Mexicans makes it impossible to properly handle infectious or contagious diseases, and even in cases of any but the most virulently infectious they are apt to visit the same as in ordinary times.

But little by little they are being brought to see the necessity for isolation in all contagious cases, and their own doctors are gradually convincing them that going to a hospital does not necessarily mean the death of the patient.

During the influenza epidemic of last year the greatest number of cases was among the poor Mexicans, and their gratitude for the assistance given showed that they are not unappreciative. They only need to see that they are given a square deal to do all that they can to render the labors of the authorities effective.

The plan to have one of their own people go about among them and convince them of the necessity of observing the ordinary precautions which now seem second nature to ourselves is a good one. They are amenable to instruction, and it is not out of obstinacy that they have hitherto failed to observe the health regulations; it was only because of their ignorance of what ought to be done.

Should another epidemic of influenza come this fall, as many seem to think is probable, the Mexican people will be more easily handled in the matter of sanitary regulations than heretofore. They have learned, some of them by bitter lessons, the necessity for doing what the doctors recommend, and they will do what is required of them.

CLASS RULE.

There are in this country some where over a hundred million people. Most of these are Americans, whether by birth or by naturalization. And it is for the interest of the Americans that the country should be run, not for the pleasure or convenience of outsiders who merely reside here temporarily.

Naturally, a country run for the best interests of its citizens must be run for the good of the majority. It matters not who or what that majority consist of, democratic government is based on the greatest good to the greatest number, and the will of the majority as governing the whole.

From the foundation of the republic it was declared that all men had equal rights, and while the greater part of those who framed our constitution, as well as those who signed the immortal declaration of independence which preceded it, were of the land-owning, capitalistic class, they had the interests of the whole people

ple at heart, and they rejected every attempt at creating a monarchy or a titled nobility among us.

Many years after the republic was founded there sprang into being a new class; a class which, basing its claim to rule the majority on the fact that the majority were toilers, arrogated to themselves the title of "workers." They assumed that only the oligarchy which worked at certain skilled occupations constituted the "working class," and ever since they have been engaged in trying to dominate the people by their organizations.

Now it is a fact that there never was a class among the working people until it was deliberately created. All people were either workers or drones, and the workers far outnumbered the drones. It is true that some of the workers were more skilled in certain occupations and consequently better paid than their fellow workers, but that did not give them any title to rule the majority, which so far outnumbered them as to make their self-claimed "divine right" ridiculous.

Little by little the "workers" let their close corporation, borer admitted—not on a par with the real "worker," but acknowledged as a sort of vassal, a new conception of "the white man's burden."

Now this class has grown so strong that it threatens to dominate the rest of the country. It denies to all others save the affiliated the right to claim the title of "worker," and it demands that all industry be turned over to the leaders of its class, the rest of the people to tamely submit to its rule because they do not "belong."

We have had several attempts at class domination in this country. It is not new or original with us, for every nation has had the same class domination, but we reject it as being opposed to our traditions and our ideals. We demand government "of the people, for the people and by the people," as the greatest opponent of class domination the world ever saw once characterized it.

If the man who owns property is to be penalized for that reason; if the investor in any sort of security is to lose his investment because he belongs to the "capitalist" class; if the owner of an industry is to be forced to turn it over to the men he employs in the necessary work of that industry, then we have progressed beyond our fondest hopes, and have swung in the circle back to the point where we started, except that the class which seeks our domination is the class least qualified of all to rule—the class which has no training in government, no ideals save the pay envelope and no prospect of continued success, because the leaders of that class only seek the exploitation and the spoliation of their followers.

Let every man be either an American or opposed to Americanism. He cannot be an American and in favor of class domination. He must be either one or the other, and the time is not far off when he will have to choose. Upon the wisdom of his choice—the choice of the majority—rests the security and the permanence of our institutions.

No class rule; America for Americans; the rule of the majority, and the continuation of our government as our fathers founded it.

THE SHIPBUILDING SITUATION.

The shipbuilders have definitely refused to grant any increase of wages to employees at this time. Should they do so they would have to bear all the loss themselves, as the Fleet Emergency Corporation, for which most of the ships are being built, declines to absorb any of it.

The corporation and the shipbuilders apparently agree that all increases of wages at this time increase the cost of living, which the whole country is trying, or says it is trying, to reduce. And none are more insistent that living costs come down than the wage earners. And prices will never come down by inflation heretofore. They have learned, some of them by bitter lessons, the necessity for doing what the doctors recommend, and they will do what is required of them.

If conditions are such on this Coast that we cannot compete in the ship market, that settles it. It is unfortunate. It will be a great disappointment to us. It is possible that the Fleet Corporation will be glad to be relieved of its contracts. It has canceled all the contracts it could. The work, so far as it has advanced, will remain in possession of the contractors, who will probably be able to complete the ships some time, even if they never build any more. Meantime, they will incur heavy losses, which, apparently, will please a certain element of our people. But none of us will go hungry as a result.

It is not necessary, except in so far as it may be necessary to ourselves, to build ships on this Coast. The world will get all the ships it needs. And if the workmen can better themselves in some other industry they doubtless have the right to do so.—San Francisco Chronicle.

PROTECT ONION SEED BEDS AGAINST RAVAGES WORMS

Also the Cabbage Crops Against Destructive Caterpillars and Other Insect Pests.

The recent rainy weather has been well suited for the development of most all of the insect pests which are likely to do serious injury during the fall season. This is especially true with reference to cut worms which may attack the onion seed beds. Also a species of small grasshopper and one kind of cricket is likely to become abundant at this time when so much damp weather prevails. In fact reports of seed bed injury have been reported by a few growers. The stand of seedlings in the onion rows will begin appearing as having skips and the grower sometimes thinks that owing to weather conditions a part of the stand is damping off. In a great many cases this is often due to night attacks of cut worms. The ravages of grasshoppers or crickets are likely to be more scattered.

The remedy for checking cut worms, crickets and grasshoppers broadcast a poison bran mash. This is prepared as follows:

Get together 20 lbs. coarse wheat bran, 1 lb. of Paris Green, or London Purple, or 2 lbs. of Arsenate of Lead, 1 qt. of molasses and 6 lemons or 6 oranges. These should be ground into a pulp. The fruit juice in the mixture is to give a fragrance to the poison mash which will attract the pests it is proposed to destroy.

The molasses should be diluted with one gallon of water, and well stirred. Then add the fruit juice and mix well. The poison should be first made into a thin paste by adding water gradually and stirring it to a uniform consistency, free from lumps. Add this to the sweetened solution, stir well, and add water enough to make two gallons of the poisoned solution. This solution should be gradually poured into the wheat bran and stirred continuously until all of the bran has been well moistened, or until all the solution has been used. If the bran appears too moist, add more bran, or if too dry a little more water should be added. The mixture should be of such a consistency that it will break into small pieces as the operator throws through the fingers for sowing broadcast in the seed beds. It is best to try to have it break up into particles the size of a pea or the end of a finger.

The broadcasting into seed beds should be done late in the evening, and in the spots where the worst attack seems to be directed a sprinkling of fresh mash should be given each evening until three applications have been given. Generally speaking two applications a couple of days apart will be sufficient.

The above amount of mixture, if applied liberally, should be sufficient for two or three acres if the seed beds are badly infected. Otherwise the poisoned mash may be distributed less liberally, and be sufficient for about three to four acres.

For cabbage plants, or seed beds, infested with the green caterpillar, a mixture of one pound of Paris Green to 8 or 10 lbs. of either air slacked lime or flour, should be dusted liberally and thoroughly onto the seed bed plants, or if transplanted, dusted well into the heart or bud of each plant. Care should be taken to see that the poison is thoroughly well mixed, and that the cheese cloth sacks are coarse enough to allow the powder to escape freely.

FRED W. MALLY,
Farm Demonstrator.

Notice.

A meeting is called for Saturday, October 18, 1919, at 4:30 p. m., at the office of the Merchants State Bank & Trust Co., to elect the directors of the National Motor Company.

M. F. De LA GARZA.
10-15-19.

"Gets-It" Peels Your Corns Right Off

Two Drops Will Do It Without Fuss or Trouble. Never Fails.

There's only one way to get rid of a corn, and that is to peel it off as you would a banana skin. There is only one corn remover in all the world that does it that way, and that



There's No Corn "Gets-It" Will Not "Get." "Gets-It" is because of this fact that "Gets-It" is today the biggest seller among corn-removers on this planet. It means the end of "corn-killing." For hard corns, soft corns, very old corns, young corns, corns between the toes and calluses, it means a quick, certain finish. "Gets-It" is applied in 2 or 3 seconds. All you need is 2 or 3 drops. As easy to do as signing your name. It does away forever with tape, plasters, bandages, knives, corn-diggers, scissors, files and blood-bringing razors. Ease your corn-pains, be corn-free at last. "Gets-It," the only sure, guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. MFD by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by City Drug Co.

IS TIME TO PLANT GARDENS FOR WINTER VEGETABLES

Diversified Truck Should Be Given Attention By Farmers, and Families Can Plant Backyard Gardens.

With the propitious conditions now prevailing, both from the standpoint of weather conditions and the excellent shape that the soil is in, farmers in the Laredo section of country, who are giving attention to the diversification of crops, should get in a good acreage in truck that will be marketable in winter and bring down the exorbitant prices now being asked for cold storage vegetables of all kinds on the local market.

Seed planted this month should mature into good crops in December, and by the opening of the new year at the latest, and as there is always a good demand for fresh vegetables it behooves the wise farmers to get busy and put in those kind of vegetables that command good prices—lettuce, carrots, turnips, cabbage, spinach, squash, pumpkins, okra, etc., all those kinds of vegetables that are not killed by an early frost. Not only is there a good local demand for these kinds of vegetables, but a ready market can always be found where the growers desire to ship their products.

Many families in Laredo are at this time cultivating a piece of spare ground in their backyards and putting in vegetables that can be used advantageously on the family board. These are the kind of people who have no occasion to worry about the high cost of living, but use the faculty of brain power and do things that contribute to the economic conduct of the household. Others can emulate their example with both profit and satisfaction.

RHEUMATIC PAINS RAISING A RUMPUS?

Sloan's Liniment, kept handy, takes the fight out of them

SLOSHING around in the wet and then—the dreaded rheumatic twinges! But not for long when Sloan's Liniment is kept handy. Pains, strains, sprains—how soon this old family friend penetrates without rubbing and helps drive 'em away! And how cleanly, too—no muss, no bother, no stained skin or clogged pores. Muscles limber up, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia are promptly relieved. Keep a bottle handy all the time. Get one today if you've run out of Sloan's Liniment. All druggists—35c., 70c., \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment
Keep it handy

LAREDO TO HANDLE QUAIL HEREAFTER THROUGH HERE

Heretofore Only Eagle Pass Has Been the Texas Port of Entry For Live Quail Imported From Mexico.

The following item appearing under an Austin, Texas, date is of interest to Laredo people, as it means the importation from Mexico through this port of a popular species of game now passing only through Eagle Pass:

"The chief of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture has advised the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Department that, at its request, Laredo has been made a port of entry for the importation of quail from Mexico. There is only one other such entry port in Texas, and it is Eagle Pass. Quail may now be imported alive from Mexico.

MEXICAN MINISTER JAPAN EN ROUTE TO MEXICO CITY

Arrived Here Today, Where He Was Met By Wife and Daughter, and Proceeds to the Mexican Capital.

Aboard the belated I. & G. N. train arriving here today was Señor Manuel Perez Romero, the Mexican minister to Japan, who returned to San Francisco several days ago from Japan en route to Mexico City, where he goes on official business with his government.

Minister Romero was met in Laredo by his wife and daughter, who arrived here yesterday from Mexico City. The party crossed to Nuevo Laredo this afternoon and expect to proceed on their way to the Mexican capital tonight.

CIVIL DOCKET ON THIS WEEK IN DISTRICT COURT HERE

Numerous Cases on Criminal Docket Set by Attorney Valls Will Come Up for Trial in Order Listed.

This week in district court is being devoted to the trial of civil cases called before Judge Mullally, yesterday's business consisting of a divorce suit and the taking of a judgment by default. Today other civil cases were called and disposed of by the court.

Next week marks the taking up of the criminal docket in the district court when the various cases set for trial by District Attorney Valls will be taken up in the order listed, the complete list of settings having appeared in The Times on last Monday afternoon.

JESSE WILLIAMS MARRIED TO YOUNG LADY OF PIONEER

Former Employee of the Customs Service in Laredo Takes Unto Himself a Fair Bride in Harlingen Section.

The many friends in Laredo of Jesse H. Williams, formerly in the customs service in this city, and who was last year transferred to Harlingen, will be pleased to learn that he has taken to himself a bride, as is shown by the following announcement received by friends here:

"Mrs. Dorothy J. Armstrong announces the marriage of her daughter, Hettie Leona, to Mr. Jesse H. Williams, on Sunday, the twelfth of October, nineteen hundred and nineteen, Pioneer, Texas. At home after October twentieth, Harlingen, Texas." For several years Mr. Williams was a clerk in the customs service here, serving under both Collector Frank Rabb and Collector T. A. Coleman and during the war was transferred to Harlingen for border service in the customs department. His many friends wish him and his bride long life and happiness.

WILL ELECT AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR RED CROSS

Webb County Chapter Has List of Nominees Selected From Which to Select an Executive Committee.

In compliance with the by-laws of the American-Red Cross a nominating committee has submitted a list of names as nominees, to be voted on at the annual election to be held October 22nd. From this list the eleven who receive the highest number of votes will be declared the executive committee for the ensuing year.

Should there be members who would like to see other nominees on the list, they may place same in nomination upon petition of fifteen members. This petition must be filed with the secretary not later than Friday morning, October 17th. The secretary is required to have the ballot printed four days in advance of the election, hence nominations received later than the morning of the 17th cannot be placed on the ballot. Please read the following list of nominees carefully and be prepared to vote next Wednesday:

Mrs. J. B. DaCamara, Carlos Garza Cantu, B. G. Salinas, Mrs. Geo. W. Derby, Hal Brennan, M. W. Brennan, W. J. Sames, Mrs. H. W. Johnston, Mrs. L. Daiches, I. Rodriguez, Mrs. V. L. Puig, Miss Annie Pace, Mrs. J. P. Mullally, Mrs. J. E. Trout, Mrs. W. N. Young, Mrs. Mabel C. Barlow, Miss Ernestina Sanchez, L. Villegas, Mrs. E. S. Vidaurri, T. C. Mann, Albert Martin, Mrs. E. S. Russell, Mrs. Lucy D. Moon, Joe Moser, Mrs. Chester Nye, Mrs. D. D. Davis, Dolores; Mrs. A. E. Younkin, H. R. Mason, Mrs. Horace A. Hamlin, Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Isiltas; Hazel Merriman, Mrs. D. Z. Windrow, Mrs. R. H. Trammel, Aguilares.

PASSED AWAY IN ELDORADO, KANSAS, SEVERAL DAYS AGO

J. W. (Billy) Correll Succumbs to Illness Following Attack of Influenza Suffered Last Winter.

The sad news has been received in this city of the death several days ago in Eldorado, Kansas, of J. W. Correll, a well known engineer on the Texas-Mexican road, and who left here several months ago for San Antonio for treatment for kidney trouble, and later proceeded to his old home in Kansas.

"Billy" Correll, as he was familiarly known to his many friends in this city, was a railroad man who was popular with both his employers and his co-workers, and always worked for the interest and uplift of his profession, that of locomotive engineer, and was one of the prominent members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen of this city, in addition to belonging to the Masons and other orders. For many years prior to coming to Laredo Billy Correll was an engineer on the National Lines of Mexico and when the American railroad men left Mexico he came out with them. The news of his death comes as a great shock to his many friends in Laredo, although deceased had not been a well man since the attack of influenza he suffered last winter.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Quack medicine can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c. F. J. CLENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

A FAIR WARNING.

The Clerk—Can I have two hours off this afternoon, Mr. Hardface? I'm to be married today.

The Boss—I'll let you off for the occasion this time, but see that it doesn't happen too often.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LOCAL NEWS

—The cotton gin on the Heights is still humming merrily on, having passed the 1,000-bale mark and going toward the 1,200-bale mark. Cotton is still coming in at a lively rate from Zapata county.

—You'll get more mileage and a smoother running engine if you use Flashlite Gasoline. Try it. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent. 10-14-1m.

—Those who have not become acquainted with the propositions contained in the proposed amendments to the city charter should do so at once and then go to the polls next Tuesday and vote intelligently and for the best interests of the city in the matter.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-1f. One week from next Sunday year ancient time will be restored and the hands of the clocks and watches will be set back an hour and six o'clock will be six o'clock and not seven o'clock, but gee! six o'clock will also be six o'clock and not five o'clock in the afternoon as at present.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-1f.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-1f.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of three carloads of copper, one carload of nuts, one carload of ixile and one carload of hides.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Pierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-1f.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1917. 6-20-1f.

—The forecast today calls for rain and colder tonight. Winter is gradually approaching and the hot old days will soon vamoos. This is a good time to get busy and order your heating installed and get your supplies of fuel for the cold season.

—On account of experiencing a derailment shortly after leaving San Antonio last night, the I. & G. N. train which was scheduled to reach Laredo at 8 o'clock this morning did not arrive until about noon.

—Twins are more common in cold than in warm countries, and among mothers of between twenty-five and thirty years than at other ages.

—Of the alcoholic drinks wine is the most exclusive, having served kings and the tables of the rich from the beginning of civilization.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1819—Eunice P. Cutter, reformer, who furnished to John Brown the cartridges used in the Ossawatimie fight, born at Warren, Mass., Died there in 1893.

1869—Joseph Ritner, governor of Pennsylvania in the "Buckshot War," died at Carlisle, Pa. Born in Berks County, Pa., March 25, 1780.

1902—President Roosevelt appointed a commission to investigate and settle questions involved in the great anthracite coal strike.

1903—Dr. John Alexander Dowle and 3,500 of his followers invaded New York City.

1906—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of the Confederacy, died in New York City. Born at Natchez, Miss., May 7, 1826.

1912—Gen. Felix Diaz raised the standard of revolt against the Madero government in Mexico and took possession of Vera Cruz.

1914—Germans occupied Ostend, famous Belgian seaport town.

1915—Entente Powers recognized provisional government set up by former Greek Premier Venizelos.

1917—British under Field Marshal Haig continued a vigorous offensive in Flanders.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

Carrier-pigeons never take food while travelling.

Russia has fewer physicians than any other civilized country.

Ten thousand cubic feet of gas can be produced from one ton of coal.

The earliest English Bible printed in the United States was produced in 1782.

Tea was cultivated in China two thousand seven hundred years before the Christian era.

Neither Brussels sprouts nor Brussels carpets hail from the city whence they take their name.

The natives of the Andaman Islands average three feet eleven inches in height and weigh under seventy pounds.

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JAPAN'S FINANCES.

Japan is faced with the necessity of borrowing \$300,000,000 this year, probably in this country. She has a deficit of 21,000,000 yen. Communications, improvements and enterprises in Korea will cost 50,000,000 yen. Then, too, there are about 200,000,000 yen to be paid for extraordinary expenses. The issue of extraordinary exchequer bonds is to be more than doubled, although these will be for short terms only, about six months at most. The treasury hopes to limit all bonds to a year or less.

Japan has made money through the war. Her people are more prosperous than ever before, for wages have risen—but so has the cost of living. But Japan is progressive and intends to keep abreast of Occidental nations. To do that she will need money and credit. That is one reason—and a most important one—why she will seek to retain the friendship of the United States, even to making extreme concessions at the Peace Conference.—New York Commercial.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

OCTOBER 16.
Frederick H. Gillett, Speaker of the National House of Representatives, born at Westfield, Mass., 68 years ago today.

John V. Farwell, eminent Chicago merchant and philanthropist, born in Chicago, 61 years ago today.

Earl of Cavan, who commanded the British forces operating in Italy in the late war, born 54 years ago today.

Rev. James D. Morrison, Episcopal bishop of Duluth, born at Wadlington, N. Y., 75 years ago today.

Dr. Herbert L. Stetson, president of Kalamazoo College, born at Greene, Maine, 72 years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

OCTOBER 16.
British crossed the Lys, between Armentieres and Henin.
Allied forces repulsed Bolshevik attacks on banks of the Dvina.
British cavalry occupied Tripoli, 50 miles north of Beirut.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me. . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

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The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

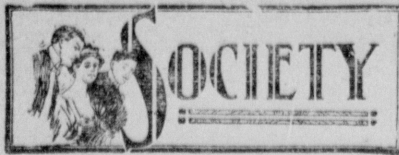
Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.
The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
There will be a dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.
Troop 2, Boy Scouts, will hold their regular weekly meeting at headquarters hall in the evening.
Saturday.
There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Peace.

Great Mars peered down from his red-bright throne
At the spinning earth beneath,
"Their clattering tongues wag loose,"
quoth he,
They chant in praise of a lasting Peace.
Of a Peace that will not die;
'Tis the same old song their fathers sung
In the days that have gone by.

"Age after age the contending hosts
Have slashed in the crimson strife,
And age after age the doctrine holds
Of the life that pays for life;
While over the heads of armed foes
My maddening thunder rolls,
And forth to the combat's deadly grip
Delivers their eager souls."

The god peered down from his red-bright throne
And he laughed aloud in glee,
"The black clouds gather apace," he said,
"And the storm broods o'er the sea;
They prate anew of the gifts of Peace
Though the lightning gleams on high,
It was even thus the tempests broke
In the days that have gone by!"
—George T. Parry, in the New York Sun.

General Mention.

Mrs. Albino Villareal, wife of District Judge Villareal of Nuevo Laredo, was summoned to Monterey Tuesday by the news of the death of her brother, Mr. Jesus Muñoz. She left on the morning train, accompanied by her son, Albino Villareal Jr.

Dr. A. E. McCulloch expects to leave tomorrow for New Orleans, La.

Mr. W. M. Landrum of San Antonio is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira O'Meara.

Miss M. E. Lines is in San Antonio for a short stay.

Mrs. Beverly Scott of Dallas, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Hall, for several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Helen Alce of Encinal is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Linsey.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jamison will be interested in knowing that he has been placed in charge of the naval proving grounds at Dahlgren, Virginia.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Wharton, after a visit to Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Wharton, left last week for Childress, Texas, whence after a week's stay they will go to Sherman, Texas.

Dr. G. C. Hlatt expects to leave Saturday evening for New Orleans to attend the convention of the National Dental Association. He will also take a short post graduate course while there.

Mr and Mrs. R. A. Millar, who have been summering in Oregon, will return home on Monday after stopping in Waco this week.

Announcement.

There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Club Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Club Notes.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church met with Mrs. Kethley yesterday afternoon. A short business session was held, during which plans were discussed in regard to outlining the work to be done by the society this winter. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed after the business session, when the hostess served an ice course and cake. Those present were: Mesdames Morgan, Neff, Phelps, Bradford, Hodges, Worsham, Roberts, Rodgers, Hamilton and Ralston. Mrs. Mumford was the guest of the afternoon.

The Presbyterian ladies met with Mrs. Henry Borchers yesterday afternoon. After a short business session the members enjoyed a pleasant social time. The hostess served an ice course and cake. Those present were: Mesdames A. E. McCulloch,

Butler, Sutton, Sorrell, Hatley, Hazelrigg, Wharton and Borchers.

W. M. U. Circles Met.

Circle A met with Mrs. A. F. Beddoe yesterday afternoon. After a short business session the usual Bible study was enjoyed. Those present were: Mesdames Miller, Patrick, Trout, Bell, Ince, Jennings, Horner, McKnight and Beddoe.

Circle B met with Miss Annie Pace yesterday afternoon. After the Bible study the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to piecing a quilt and other handwork. The hostess served an ice course and cake. Those present were: Mesdames Mann, Clingenpeel, Craig, Windrow, Judkins, Mitchell, Henry and the hostess.

Circle C held a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. Wilkes yesterday afternoon. After the Bible study a social hour was enjoyed, during which the hostess served a dainty refreshment course. Those present were: Mesdames J. G. Burr, J. L. Walker, Smith, Ritter, Yearly and Wilkes.

Circle D held an interesting Bible lesson with Mrs. J. M. Sallee yesterday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Guinn, Heaner, Brown and Sallee.

Entertainment.

Mrs. George Moyer of San Antonio, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. T. Hill, entertained very delightfully yesterday afternoon with a prettily appointed bridge party complementing a number of friends. The decorative note was artistically carried out in roses and queen's wreath. In the series of games of bridge played the high score prize, an attractive pitcher in rose pottery, was won by Mrs. E. H. Buenz. The second prize, a vase of pottery, was won by Miss Betty Boone. The low score fell to Miss Eva Levi, who received a pretty vase of the same ware. A delicious refreshment course followed the games. Those enjoying the gracious hospitality were: Mesdames Mally, A. Wormser, Morrow, Block, C. Jefferies, Gumpert, E. H. Buenz, O'Meara, Seymour Denike, Cantrell, John Martin, B. W. Alexander, Shelby, and DaCamara; Misses Boone, Heilman and Levi and Mrs. Heilman.

Married Ladies Social Club.

Mrs. H. W. Johnston was hostess to the Married Ladies Social Club and a number of guests yesterday afternoon and entertained them in a most delightful fashion. The rooms were lovely, the decorations being carried out in scores of pink Killarney rosebuds and white bride's roses, white artistic baskets of glowing queen's wreath were also used. Quantities of beautiful ferns occupied every available space. Upon the arrival of the guests a delicious two-course luncheon was served, the color note of pink and white being reflected in the ice course. In the series of games of bridge played the scores were marked on dainty tallies of basket design, filled with pink blossoms. Mrs. C. M. Fish scored high and won the club prize, a cut-glass loaf sugar holder and tongs. The guest prize was won by Mrs. G. J. Giles, who received an etched lemon dish and silver fork. Mrs. Woodman cut consolation and received a silver sugar tongs. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality of the afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames Austin, Biggio, Barlow, Christen, Cogley, Davis, Derby, Hall, Halsell, Huberich, A. Martin, McComb, MacGregor, Fish, Reed, Young, Younkin, Woodman and Vidales; Guests—Mesdames A. S. Williams, Austin, Chas. Gatewood of Leavenworth, Giles, R. L. Muller, E. J. Foster and L. A. Lafon. Mrs. Johnston was charmingly assisted by Mrs. Norwood in entertaining her guests.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

Bronchial Trouble.

Mrs. A. E. Sidenberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that give me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappear."

A recent police investigation in London disclosed the fact that more than half of the frequenters of fashionable gambling places in the metropolis were women.

U. S. ARMY COMFORTS \$2.00

Reclaimed Army Comforts, being surplus property and not required by the Government, to be sold at this ridiculously low price.

Olive Drab, plain, cotton comforts, each weighing five pounds and over—have no shoddy in them. Would sell new from \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Must close them out at once at \$2.00 each, parcel post charges prepaid.

Send money or express order for number of comforts required.

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PERSONALS

L. H. Bruni of Bruni, Texas, is in the city for a short visit.

L. F. Poston and Geo. H. Van Mourick, prominent officials of the Sonora News Company, are visitors in the city on their way to Mexico.

A Beautiful Woman.

Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

LANSING RECEIVING DEGREE.

By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The honorary degree of LL. D. will be conferred on Robert Lansing, secretary of state, by the University of New York at tonight's session of the annual convocation, at which Mr. Lansing will be the principal speaker.



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The object of face powder, as every woman knows, is to make her more charming and attractive.

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1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks. J. Maxey Pace, 920 Salinas Ave. Phone 476 4-4-tf

Wanted:—We buy, sell and exchange Kodaks. Photos taken day or night. Moonlight Studio, front of Deutz Hardware Store, Laredo, Texas. Phone 742. 7-10-tf.

LOANS on ranch lands, ten thousand dollars up, interest seven to eight per cent. A. C. Hamilton. 7-12-tf.

For Sale:—Gentle saddle pony in fine condition. Apply "P" this office. 9-9-tf.

For Rent:—Furnished room, 413 Davis avenue. 10-1-tf.

For Sale:—Three corner lots two blocks from market. Apply 407 Victoria street. F. R. Ramirez. 10-2-tf.

For Rent:—Light house-keeping rooms. 1320 Juarez avenue. Phone 618. 10-10-tf.

For Rent:—One furnished room. Phone 563. 10-11-tf.

For Rent:—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 1301 Iturbide street (upstairs.) 10-14-tf.

Wanted:—Candy maker; must be well experienced in making full line for retail store, especially chocolates and hard goods. Permanent position with good chances for advancement. Apply at once giving all references and details of ability. Box 535, San Antonio, Texas. 10-15-10t.

For Sale:—One horse and one mule. Can be seen on the old John H. Davis farm. Dr. Chas. F. Kenney. 10-15-tf.

For Sale:—White Plymouth Rocks, two cocks and eight hens. Exhibition stock. M. J. Raymond, Box 159, Laredo. 10-17-6t.

For Sale:—Cabbage plants for fifteen acres. J. Ward. 10-16-3t.

Wanted:—A stenographer. Apply in person to Hamilton & Phelps, Villegas building. 10-16-3t.

For Rent:—House, four rooms and bath, on Washington street. Phone 563. 10-16-tf.

Wanted:—Position by experienced salesman, who speaks English and Spanish. Good references. Adam Joseph, 306 Santa Ursula Ave. 10-16-4t.

For Sale:—Four large mules. Call phone 491. 10-17-tf.

For Sale Cheap:—Twenty-five pure bred Toulouse geese. M. J. Raymond, Box 159, Laredo. 10-17-6t.

Wanted:—Second hand typewriter, Underwood or Remington. Must be in A1 condition and cheap. John Colman. 10-17-4t.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight cloudy. Saturday fair, warmer.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
No report. Phones out of order.

KRONSTADT REPORTED CAPTURED THOUGH THE REPORT HAS NOT YET BEEN CONFIRMED

British Admiralty Still Without Confirmation of Report that British Naval Force Captured Fortress Which Guards Entrance to Petrograd, but Report is Believed Throughout Sweden, It is Said.

CAPITAL IS TRYING TO FRAME ATTITUDE

DECLARATION PROVIDES EMPLOYERS SHALL NOT BE FORCED TO DEAL WITH OUTSIDERS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Representatives of capital in the national industrial conference continued their efforts today to frame a declaration on collective bargaining. While acknowledging the right of collective bargaining, the declaration in a tentative form provides that individual establishments shall be on a basis of relationship and that employers are not required to deal with other than their own employees.

Claim Strike is Broken.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Steel mill operators at Gary, Indiana, assert that the strike is virtually broken and that they are building new organizations. The strike leaders reiterated the statement that only unskilled laborers are returning to work.

REAIRED CRANKSHAFT.

By Associated Press.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 17.—Lieut. Maynard, leader in the transcontinental air race, who was forced to land near Wahoo, Nebraska, yesterday when a crankshaft broke, left at 8 o'clock today for Omaha.

Reached Rock Island at Noon.
Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 17.—Lieut. Maynard arrived here at 12:15 from Des Moines, Iowa.

HANGED FOR MURDER.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Thomas Fitzgerald, who July 22 murdered Janet Wilkinson, aged 6 years, was hanged here today.

NOTED BAPTIST DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Americus, Georgia, Oct. 17.—Dr. Lansing Burrows, aged 77 years, for 30 years secretary of the Southern Baptist convention and one of the leading ministers of that denomination in this country, died today of bronchial pneumonia.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

Liverpool.
Opening—Spots active; Prices steady. Sales 15,000. Receipts 6,000; American 5,100. Good middling 23.47 (English pence). Middling 22.17. Steady. Oct. 22.41-23; Nov. 22.32-23; Dec. 22.20-19; Jan. 21.95-79; March 21.50-38.

Close—Irregular and unsettled.
Oct. 22.02; Nov. 21.93; Dec. 21.80; Jan. 21.52; March 21.96.

New York.
Opening—Oct. 34.60; Dec. 34.55; Jan. 34.20-12; March 33.75-81.

Close—Barley steady. Oct. 34.23-30; Dec. 34.27-30; Jan. 33.90-95; March 33.55-57.

New Orleans.
Opening—Oct. 35.00-02; Dec. 34.50-60; Jan. 34.10-12; March 33.78-85.

Close—Steady. Oct. 34.55 flat; Dec. 34.20-25; Jan. 33.95-78; March 33.40-45.

Houston.
Spots steady, 50 points up. Middling 37.00. Sales 868. To arrive 2,371. F. O. B. 200.

Galveston.
Spots firm, unchanged. Middling 36.75. Sales 400. F. O. B. 4,896.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.
FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE
It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 17.—Kronstadt, the great naval fortress which guards Petrograd, has capitulated to British naval forces which, after a terrific bombardment, entered the place. Its fall appears to seal the fate of Petrograd.

Report is Unconfirmed.

London, Oct. 17.—The report that British forces have captured Kronstadt fortress is unconfirmed in reports received at the admiralty. The fall of the fortress is doubted here, as the British have only light cruisers there and admiralty officials state there was no reason for the attack.

Received in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Reports of the capture of Petrograd and Kronstadt by the Northwestern Russian forces under General Yudenitch were received at the state department today from the American consular office on the Sweden-finish border. Confirmation was not received when the despatch was sent, but it said that the reports were generally credited in Sweden.

Big Money for Aviation.

Tokio, Oct. 17.—The Japanese government is preparing to appropriate \$125,000,000 for the development of aviation, extending over a period of five years.

Express Its Regret.

Omsk, Oct. 17.—The All-Russian government has expressed to the United States its regret and indignation over the flogging of Corporal Sperling, an American soldier, by General Kalmikoff's Cossacks.

Americans Sail for Home.

Vladivostok, Oct. 17.—The American army transport Great Northern left here October 7 with 1,500 officers and enlisted men returning to the United States.

TEXAS JUDGE FINED OKLAHOMA SENATOR

DECLARED HIM GUILTY OF CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR VIOLATING HIS INJUNCTION.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 17.—Tom Testerman, former Oklahoma state senator, was fined \$100 and given one day in jail for contempt of court by Judge Calhoun in the Fifty-third District court today. The proceedings came from the violation by Testerman of an injunction forbidding the development of oil lands near Oklahoma border. Both Texas and Oklahoma claim the land and Testerman was operating under a permit from Oklahoma.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

America has 6,000 women practicing medicine.

Policemen in Indiana have a State association.

During the Middle Ages and in the Renaissance period brides wore crimson to the exclusion of all other colors.

Miss Emelyne McKenzie, Nova Scotia's first woman lawyer, made her first appearance in court recently and won her first case.

The number of women employed by the railroads of the United States has been reduced since January 1 from 100,000 to about 75,000.

German advance crumbled from Laon to the sea.

Allied troops captured Ostend, Bruges and Lille.

King Albert of the Belgians and Queen Elizabeth entered Ostend.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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OPERATION MAY BE NEEDED FOR WILSON

NOTED PHYSICIAN FROM JOHNS HOPKINS IS TO DETERMINE IF IT IS NECESSARY.

Washington, Oct. 17.—While President Wilson was feeling well today, the physicians said the prostatic condition from which he has been suffering for several days was checking the general improvement of the past two weeks.

Dr. Grayson announced that Dr. Hugh Young of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, would make a thorough examination of the swelling to determine whether an operation was necessary.

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Wilson Still Improving.

Washington, Oct. 17.—President Wilson continued to show improvement today. White House officials said, and appeared much cheered by the defeat of the Shantung amendment to the peace treaty.

A FOUR DAY'S JOB.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Having defeated the Shantung amendment to the peace treaty by a vote of 55 to 35, the senate was ready today to resume the reading of the printed text, a four-day job with clerks reading in relays.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centennial of the founding of Bucyrus, Ohio.
Chauncey I. Filley, ex-mayor of St. Louis and at one time a Republican leader of national prominence, celebrates his 90th birthday today.

Y. M. C. A. leaders from all parts of Canada will gather at Winnipeg today for their third biennial convention.

Organization of the Illinois chapter of the American Legion is to be perfected at a two-day convention to open at Peoria today.

Williams College is to hold a Victory celebration today, when medals are to be presented to all Williams men who served in the late war.

Representatives of town planning institutes in Canada and the United States are to meet at Ottawa, Ont., today for an important conference.

The annual convention of the Baptist Association of Ontario and Quebec is to begin its sessions today at Ottawa, Ont.

A social hygiene conference of representatives from the various States League of Women Voters and of State suffrage associations is to meet today in New York City.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood is to be the principal speaker at a public meeting to be held in New York City today to inaugurate the campaign of the Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association for the restoration of the birthplace of the former President.

FOR DOLLAR COTTON.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 17.—Governor Pleasant of Louisiana has appointed a committee of four, including J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, Texas, to confer as to the way to finance the dollar cotton export corporation proposed by the American cotton association.

There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Club Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

There will be a dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

Troop 2, Boy Scouts, will hold their regular weekly meeting at headquarters hall in the evening.

MISLEADING "NEWS."

Among the newspapers of Mexico City there is one that stands out head and shoulders above the rest as giving—usually—the news and all the news. El Universal, the newspaper of Felix Palavicini, who has recently returned to his country after purchasing in New York City new equipment for his plant, as a rule may be depended upon, even though it is the government organ and as such presumably is hampered as to its statements.

But occasionally even El Universal is characterized by the same desire for a sensation as the most irresponsible sheet of Mexico, and in a recent number it declared in its headlines that "President Wilson is gravely ill and his cabinet has taken over the government of the country!"

No good can come out of such wilful misrepresentation of facts, and that it is wilful is shown by the fact that when the number containing that headline was on the press, Mr. Palavicini was still in the United States.

One trouble with El Universal, the same as with most of the newspapers which have been published in Mexico, is that it has a "news bureau" in New York City. Not that the aforesaid news bureau cannot get accurate news, but that it is managed by a person who sends what he thinks the readers of his paper would like to read; it doesn't matter that it is absolutely untrue, if it is agreeable.

This policy of misrepresentation has caused much difficulty in the past and is certain to cause much more in the future. The Mexican people may like to hear what is agreeable to their sentiments, but they are by no means foolish. And when they discover, as they inevitably do, that the correspondent is sending out an occasional lie, they are apt to conclude that much more of the "news" is of the same character.

El Universal is one of the Mexican newspapers which receives an Associated Press report. That report is the same as what is received by the American newspapers, and even a garbled translation occasionally cannot hide the fact that the news sent from that source is accurate and full in every detail.

But the paper also receives another press report, besides the "news" from its own press bureaus, and it is not unusual to find two conflicting statements as to the same occurrence in the same issue.

Those who are familiar with the reports sent out by the Associated Press will understand that there is no reason why El Universal, any more than any American newspaper, should misinform as to events in the United States. And if the managing editor would insist upon a correct report from its correspondents, it would no doubt be able to publish a newspaper, a real NEWS paper, instead of a sheet which no one can believe on every day events.

When a newspaper contains such palpable misrepresentations concerning American news, and is in the bargain a partisan of the present administration in Mexico, how is one to accept its Mexican news without the traditional grain of salt?

Are we to believe the report of daily happenings in Mexico City and the other cities of that republic, when we know that wilful distortion of fact is permitted as to what goes on in our own country?

A man's political sentiments sometimes color his version of the news in his paper, but the Associated Press, serving as it does newspapers of every political shade, never permits political leanings to color its news despatches. And if El Universal will stick to the news from the Associated Press, at least so far as American news is concerned, it will not lose its reputation for veracity and sink to the level of some of the other Mexican newspaper, which have long since lost their reputation for common decency.

Meanwhile, the Mexican people will learn that our country is not being administered by the cabinet, and that we are in no danger of a political revolution, no matter how natural that might appear to some of them. And then El Universal will have a hard time trying to explain.

THE CITY CHARTER.

On Tuesday of next week the citizens of Laredo will vote on the proposed amendments to the city charter, which we have not space here to reproduce. It is believed that the proposition to amend the charter will not carry, as there is much concrete opposition to the character of the amendments.

Every citizen of Laredo realizes that our charter needs revision and amendment. We need changes which will permit improvements in our streets and other changes which will enable the citizens to vote necessary improvements without a question as to their being approved by the attorney general's department of the state.

But in other respects our charter is liberal enough to suit the most liberal-minded citizen. It gives ample powers to our officials and it protects the citizens from abuse or usurpation of authority not contained in its provisions.

One of the proposed amendments would give powers to the mayor and the council which might easily be

abused. This does not mean that there is any doubt of the good faith of our officials, but the amendment would be in force and effect from now on if accepted by the people, and no one can say with certainty what might come out of the granting of such full and ample powers to the mayor and city council, with practically no restraint to protect the people.

The proposition to create a court in which the city recorder (to be appointed by the mayor) would have the power to inflict penalties from which there would be no recourse of appeal does not meet with the popular approval. One feels that he would like to have some protection, even though he might not care to appeal any judgment of the recorder's court.

It is difficult for the average voter to gain a thorough knowledge of the proposed amendments from a mere reading. They are voluminous and couched in legal phraseology which is Greek to the average person. As they are offered for the consideration of the voters, they must be either accepted or rejected as a whole. There is no way in which the amendments can be amended or altered by act of the council.

In case the amendments fail, what are we going to do about amending the charter acceptably to the majority? Will we have to call a charter amendment convention and have the objectionable features of our present charter discussed and proposed alterations suggested?

This may be the best way to bring about changes, if such are really needed. A convention might be called at which representative citizens should appoint a committee of competent persons to draw up the proposed changes, after which the people might alter or amend them before submission to the mayor and city council for their approval and final submission to the qualified voters of Laredo for rejection or acceptance.

The charter of a city, while an important basis of action, is not so sacred that profane hands must not touch it. It is capable of revision or amendment at any time the voters see fit. But it must be done by the will of the majority, and care must be taken that no special interests are given an advantage, in order that the charter shall be what it is meant to be, the basis of protection for the best interests of the citizens as a whole.

In all this there is no intent to attack the good faith of those who propose the present amendments to our charter. They may be—and probably are—actuated by the best of motives. But we do not think the proposed amendments are for the best interests of the people.

It is our belief that other amendments aiming at the needed ends might be drafted and would probably meet with the approval of the voters. Of course, we have done very well under our present charter, but if changes are needed—and it seems to many that they are—there is ample provision for their being proposed and acted upon.

MISS ANITA STEWART IS CALLED GUNWOMAN

Vitagraph Star Shows Dexterity in New Film.

Miss Anita Stewart, Vitagraph star, is a "gunwoman." This is the verdict of quick shooting, fast fighting experts in the universe of drama, who make a science of gun handling.

The term "gunman" or "gunwoman" has a significance among hunters and sportsmen altogether different from that which invests it in relation to the underworld. It means that such a person knows the science of shooting.

It was in such a sense that the term was applied to Miss Stewart. She gained it from the way she handles a gun in a single smashing incident of the Vitagraph film "Shadows of the Past." This picture will be shown at the Strand theater on Monday.

The gun incident occurs when the star, cast as Lucy, the girl who has suffered wrongfully a prison term, defeats the blackmailer who persecutes her with threats of exposure. The girl, locked in a room with this creature, feigns a faint and as the man draws near grasps a gun from his pocket. Then follows some dramatic action, with Miss Stewart cowering her persecutor and his aide with the gun.

BACKMAN-TINSCH TRAINED ANIMAL SHOWS REACHED HERE

First Performance This Afternoon; Again Tonight; Show Pronounced Good and Clean Throughout.

The Backman-Tinsch Wild Animal Shows arrived in Laredo this afternoon on a belated train, and despite this fact, the force of men immediately set to work pitching tents on the vacant block south of the Texas-Mexican station between Flores Avenue and Convent Avenue, and at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the first performance was given. The final show takes place tonight at 8:30.

This show is said to be one of the best and cleanest on the road this season and carries a number of trained animals who give creditable exhibitions, denoting the training given them. The show also has a number of acrobats, aerial performers, wire-walkers and other good acts, and some daring acts are performed. The Backman-Tinsch Shows will be here only this afternoon and tonight.

AMMUNITION BAN LIFTED; PERMIT NO LONGER NEEDED

HUNTERS CAN NOW BUY AMMUNITION WITHOUT PERMITS.

District Military Intelligence Officer of Laredo Gives Out Information of Interest to the Hunters.

Major D. J. Dwan, military intelligence officer of the Laredo District, today gave out the following information regarding the lifting of the ban on ammunition for hunters, etc., thereby obviating the necessity of applying for permits to get same every time a flock of geese fly over Laredo:

"In the purchase of small lots of ammunition for personal use, the local district intelligence office has been authorized to dispense with the issue of permits to all applicants to purchase same and all local dealers in ammunition are hereby authorized to sell ammunition to hunters without permits from the district military intelligence officer. However, this office reserves the right to adopt this privilege, and any who take undue advantage of the liberality of the new order may result in doing something that will cause the old order to be put back in full force and effect."

The rescinding of the war-time order practically means that anyone who desires shells and cartridges, etc., can now go to any store selling them and procure them without a permit. However, this is for local hunters only and no dealer can sell ammunition to be used in killing rebels and near rebels or bandits in Mexico, etc.—can not sell ammunition to be taken to Mexico.

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TRAINLOAD FINE PECANS ARRIVE HERE FROM MEXICO

320,000 Pounds of Guadalupe Pecans Sold to a New York Firm at 21½ Cents Pound in Laredo.

A solid trainload of fine Mexican pecans from Guadalupe, Mexico, comprising a total of 320,000 pounds, arrived in Laredo on Friday and were sold here by Ed. Kotula, for the Mexican producer, to a New York firm at 21½ cents per pound f. o. b. Laredo, Texas.

This is the largest shipment of Mexican pecans reaching the border in a number of years past and commanded a good price here. The shipment of pecans moved northward to day.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His wisdom has seen fit to call Mrs. Sam Wharton, mother of Scout Clyde Wharton, from the cares and from the association of her loved ones on this earth to her home eternal, and,

WHEREAS, in her summons the Boy Scouts of Laredo realize that their brother Scout has lost the one who loved him most and who understood and administered to his needs as no one else could, and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wharton was loved and honored by all who knew her;

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Boy Scouts of Laredo in regular assembly, that we express to our brother Scout, Clyde Wharton, our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this the greatest bereavement that could come to him in life, and assure him that although his sadness can not be overcome on this earth, that he should find peace and comfort in the knowledge that his mother lived the true Christian life and that she is now at peace and rest, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy to the other members of the family and to the entire community for the loss they and we have sustained, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to Scout Clyde Wharton, and the other members of the family, a copy furnished to the press of our city, and a copy spread upon the minutes of this organization.

EDWARD WRIGHT,
JUDSON NEFF,
PAT EISTETTER,
Committee.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

NEARLY 48 INCHES OF RAIN HAVE BEEN RECORDED HERE

DURING NINE AND HALF MONTHS OF THE YEAR SO FAR.

Heaviest Rainfall Ever Recorded in This Section; More Than in Any Two Years in History of Laredo.

According to the records kept at the home of W. H. Gilmore, local representative of the United States Weather Bureau, there has been more rain recorded in Laredo for the nine and half months of 1919 than in any other two years in the history of this section, the total rainfall from January 1, 1919, to and including October 15, 1919, aggregating a total precipitation of approximately 48 inches—or to be exact, 47.89 inches of rain in the nine and one-half months.

The weather bureau record kept by the Gilmore station here shows the monthly record of rainfall for 1919 to be as follows:

January	1.12 inches
February	2.55 "
March	1.33 "
April	2.69 "
May	2.96 "
June	12.34 "
July	.06 "
August	10.97 "
September	10.97 "
October 1 to 15th	8.90 "

Total rainfall 9½ months, 47.89 inches

Only during one month this year so far has less than one inch of rain been recorded here—August—while the heaviest rainfall was recorded during the month of July, when 12.34 inches of rain fell here, while the second heaviest rainfall was recorded in September, with 10.97 inches. This is perhaps the heaviest rainfall during the time recorded at any point in Southwest Texas.

PUBLIC CAR OWNERS OF LAREDO GET WRIT OF INJUNCTION.

Writ Prohibits the City of Laredo From Putting a Drastic Ordinance Against Them Into Effect.

A petition by A. C. Puig, joined by a large number of other public service car operators of the city of Laredo, was filed in the district court here yesterday afternoon seeking an injunction to restrain the enforcement of the ordinance of the city of Laredo recently passed and about to go into effect, which prohibits public car owners from parking their automobiles on the streets, avenues and plazas of the city.

After hearing the petition District Judge J. F. Mullally issued a temporary writ of injunction restraining the city from putting the ordinance into effect. The granting of this temporary injunction provides relief for the public car owners of the city and prohibits the city from applying a prohibitive license to them for operation of public service cars, as all owners of these cars have their licenses paid up to midnight of December 31, 1919.

Had the ordinance been allowed to go into effect every public service car in Laredo would have been put practically out of business, as they would be prohibited from parking their cars on any of the streets, avenues or plazas of the city.

Notice.

A meeting is called for Saturday, October 18, 1919, at 4:30 p. m., at the office of the Merchants State Bank & Trust Co., to elect the directors of the National Motor Company.

M. F. De La GARZA.

10-15-19.

Presbyterian Notice.

There will be a short congregational meeting immediately following the Sunday evening service. At this meeting plans will be discussed and made for the enlarging and renovation of our church. It is urged that every member of the church be present.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

OCTOBER 18.

1819—Isaac B. Woodbury, a blacksmith who became widely known as a writer of hymns, born at Beverly, Mass. Died at Columbia, S. C., Oct. 26, 1858.

1831—Helen Hunt Jackson, who said that the words she had written for the Indians were the only things of value in her life, born at Amherst, Mass. Died in San Francisco, Aug. 12, 1885.

1844—More than fifty lives were lost in a destructive gale at Buffalo.

1894—Berlin municipal council rejected a Socialist proposal for an eight-hour working day.

1905—Internment of the remains of Sir Henry Irving in Westminster Abbey.

1914—The Allies succeeded in checking the German advance on Dunkirk.

1915—German War Office announced that strong Russian attacks before Dvinsk were repulsed.

1916—Germans launched a great attack against the Russians over a front of 300 miles.

1917—German naval force took Moon Island from the Russians.

LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Stone of Nashville will preach at the Methodist church at 10:30 Sunday morning.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Seven carloads of pecans, one carload of hides and one shipment of silver bars.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Eulalia Gutierrez and Miss Concepcion Gomez, Leandro Patiño and Miss Isabel Garza, Martiano Gomez and Miss Maria Fernandez, Manuel Benavides and Miss Damiana Garza.

—Dr. Stone of Nashville will preach at the Methodist church at 10:30 Sunday morning.

—A good bullfight program is on the tapis for Nuevo Laredo tomorrow afternoon, when the same quadrilla which gave the interesting fight in the new bull fight arena last Sunday will furnish the bullfight feature tomorrow.

—Some fine specimens of plantains grown in the patio of the Peña Hotel on Farragut street, were put on exhibition in the show window of the Stovers furniture store this morning by Romulo Peña. The samples show that Laredo is adapted to the culture of tropical fruits.

—Dr. Stone of Nashville will preach at the Methodist church at 10:30 Sunday morning.

—Rev. A. F. Beddoe of the First Baptist Church has been named as captain of the team for the 75-Million Million Campaign in his district of the Rio Grande Association, and will speak at various places during the coming two weeks. He will, however, be at home on Sundays for his regular services.

Royal and Select Master Masons.

You are earnestly requested to attend the stated convocation of Laredo Council No. 123 Monday evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Royal and Select Masters' degree. All visiting members cordially invited.

JOHN COLMAN, Recorder.

10-18-19.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff and any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the Estate of Roberto, Adolfo, and Eloisa Trejo, minors: Toribia R. de Trejo was by the County Court of Webb County, Texas, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the persons and estate of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent, unless the same be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the Third Monday of November, A. D. 1919, the same being the 17th day of November, A. D. 1919, which will be heard at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1919.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ,

Clerk County Court, Webb County.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

OCTOBER 18.

In the celebration opening at Dartmouth College today in honor of the 150th anniversary of its founding, the central figure in the exercises and ceremonies will be Ernest M. Hopkins, who has filled the presidency of the college since 1916.

While the United States was at war Dr. Hopkins devoted the most of his time to the national service. His first important detail was a study of the countryside of France, with the idea of reporting upon what the United States might do in co-operating with France in its restoration following the conclusion of peace. Later he was given charge of the industrial relations of the Quartermaster-General's department of the United States Army. Dr. Hopkins is the son of a New Hampshire Baptist clergyman, was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1901, and at once was made secretary to the president. Four years later he became secretary of the college.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening. Mr. W. W. Pace will compliment the members of the Busy Bees and a few guests with a box party at the circus this evening.

Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 4:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

The Nullos Club will be entertained in the afternoon by Mrs. Hal W. Greer.

There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Club in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

Hope On.

Hope on, hope ever, and the time shall come.
When man to man shall be friend and brother.
And this old earth shall be a blessed home.
And all earth's family love one another—

Hope on, hope ever.

—G. Massey.

General Mention.

Mrs. Lott Taylor has returned from San Antonio where she went in response to the news of the illness of her mother, who is now convalescent.

Mrs. C. Y. Yaeger and Mrs. C. Withoff, who have been enjoying a most delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Withoff in Torreon, returned home today. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Otto Withoff.

Mrs. B. Hellman and daughter, Miss Inez Hellman, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Alexander for some time, will leave on Tuesday for their home in St. Louis, Mo. They will be accompanied by Mrs. B. M. Alexander who will remain for a visit to them.

Greetings have been received from little Miss Maxine Durborrow from Forest City, Arkansas. She sends greetings to all her friends.

Lieut. Col. Hugh M. Taylor, who recently arrived from France and has been assigned to duty at Fort Sam Houston in the Engineer's Department, with his family is now located in their quarters, 220 Cavalry Post, for the winter.

Announcement.

Mrs. A. S. Williams of Austin, the house guest of Mrs. C. M. Fish, will be complimented this afternoon with an informal bridge party with Mrs. John Tucker Halsell and Mrs. Geoffrey James Giles as hostesses.

Celebrate Birthday.

The members of the Tuesday Musical and Literary Club will give an informal dinner at Hotel Hamilton next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in honor of the club's birthday. The dinner, which will be attended by members of the club and their husbands or escorts, promises to be one of the most pleasurable affairs of the season. It is requested that all members see Mrs. Leon Daiches, not later than Tuesday evening, in regard to reservations.

Blue Birds.

The Blue Birds enjoyed a most delightful social meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. The hostess served cake and sweets during the afternoon. Those present were: Mary Condren, Elinor Morrow,

Mabel Barr, Nellie Netzer, Adelaide Macdonald, Josephine Daiches, Nellie Ward, Julia Bell Deutz, Gladys Sauvignat, Doris and Dorothy Wilson, Helen Dixon, Roberta and Rebecca Biggio, Anne McKinney, Jamie Ward, Raymond Macdonald, Leonard Daiches and Clare Derby. The little members of this Club are very active in helping in different ways, they are at present assisting the Junior Auxiliary in making a scrap-book for the Missionary box.

Dance.

The Woman's Club entertained with a most delightful dance at the Club room last evening. Miss Kelly was at the piano and the addition of other musical instruments made the music very good for dancing. There was a pleasant crowd present. The hostesses of the evening were Mesdames Sorrell and Shahady. The chaperones were Mesdames G'Sell, Mussett, W. T. Hill, Shelby, C. C. Jeffries, Everett and Marler.

Shower for Bride.

The members of St. Peter's Choir and several friends will give a shower at the home of Dr. Helene Kenney Tuesday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock in honor of Miss Estelle Eistetter, a bride of the week.

ADMIRAL FULLAM TO RETIRE.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—One of the best known officers of the United States Navy will be dropped from the active list Monday, when Rear Admiral William F. Fullam will be retired for age. To many of the younger officers in the service Admiral Fullam is especially well known and by them highly esteemed by reason of his long service as commandant of the United States Naval Academy.

Admiral Fullam is a native of Rochester, N. Y., and a graduate of the Naval Academy in the class of 1877. From the time he left Annapolis as a midshipman he has been given things in every assignment he has been given, and has always stood to the forefront. He is regarded today, especially by the younger men in the service, as being, in point of military bearing and equipment, an ideal naval officer.

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THOUSANDS OF TONS OF SUGAR AWAITING REMOVAL FROM WHARVES TO REFINERIES

Unauthorized Strike of New York Longshoremen Results in
Most Serious Food Shortage that Ever Threatened
New York—Food Decaying on Piers and
Steamers From Foreign Ports Tied Up.

MOVE TO PENALIZE STRIKING WORKMEN

RAILROAD BILL WOULD END
GOVERNMENT CONTROL
THIRTY DAYS AFTER
ENACTMENT.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 18.—Provisions
to end railroad strikes by penalizing
employees who go on strikes or
foment strikes, were written into the
pending railroad bill today by the
senate interstate commerce com-
mittee.

After adopting the penalty provi-
sions, the committee completed the
draft of the bill to establish the per-
manent railroad policy. Government
control and operation of the roads
would end 30 days after the enact-
ment of the measure.

PETROGRAD TAKEN OFFICIAL REPORT

NO CONFIRMATION RECEIVED IN
LONDON BUT PARIS EX-
CHANGE ANNOUNCES
THE NEWS.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Oct. 18.—The following no-
tice was posted in the stock exchange
this afternoon: "Official: Petrograd
has been taken."

Hoisted White Flag.
London, Oct. 18.—The white flag
has been hoisted over Kronstadt for-
tress by the Bolsheviks, according to
Helsingfors, quoting the Finnish gen-
eral staff report.

Still Defending Petrograd.
London, Oct. 18.—The Russian so-
viet government forces, according to
the latest advices, are still desperately
defending Petrograd, toward which
anti-Bolshevik troops have been ad-
vancing since October 11. Confirma-
tion of despatches reporting the fall
of the Russian capital have not been
received in official quarters here.
Over the whole situation around
Petrograd there is considerable ob-
scure, due to conflicting and con-
tradictory reports.

Confirm Gatchina Capture.
London, Oct. 18.—The British war
office today received confirmation of
the capture of Gatchina, 25 miles
south of Petrograd, by the Northwest-
ern Russian army of General Yude-
nich. The Bolsheviks were driven
from the town yesterday.

May Anticipate Ratification.
Paris, Oct. 18.—The supreme coun-
cil today adopted a resolution that
delegates of the great powers may
sit on various commissions created
under the German peace treaty and
may vote on questions before those
commissions whether or not their
governments have ratified the treaty.

Senate Won't Consent.
Washington, Oct. 18.—Republican
leaders declared emphatically today
that the senate would not consent to
participation by American represen-
tatives in the league of nations or
other international commissions un-
til the peace treaty was ratified.

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 18.—The most
serious food shortage in its history
threatened New York today, as the
result of the unauthorized longshore-
men's strike. Foodstuffs are piled
high on piers, and Arthur Williams,
the federal food administrator, said
large quantities of vegetables, fruit
and other perishable foods have de-
cayed. Coastwise steamers and ves-
sels from South American ports are
still tied up, thousands of tons of
sugar are awaiting removal to the
refineries, and the city's shortage of
this commodity is attributed by the
officials to this strike.

Street Carmen Struck.
Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 18.—Knox-
ville is without street car service to-
day, the employees of the local trac-
tion company having gone on strike
as the result of the company's refusal
to grant a wage increase.

STEAMER ABANDONED.

By Associated Press.
Boston, Oct. 18.—The steamer Am-
monoosic, which has been in distress
at sea for a week, has been abandon-
ed in a sinking condition, radiograms
announced today. The crew was
saved by a coastguard cutter and is
being brought to this port.

GUESTS OF THE MARSHALLS.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 18.—The king
and queen of the Belgians will not be
received by President and Mrs. Wil-
son next month. They will be the
guests of Vice President and Mrs.
Marshall.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The
Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co.
agents for Geo. H. McFadden and
Company, the largest cotton dealers
in the world:

Liverpool.
Saturday. No exchange.
New York.
Opening—Oct. 34.25-10; Dec. 34.18-
15; Jan. 33.75-72; March 33.35-34.
Close—Steady. Oct. 34.20; Dec.
34.28-31; Jan. 34.07; March 33.67-70.
New Orleans.
Opening—Oct. none; Dec. 34.27-23;
Jan. 33.70-61; March 33.40-25.
Close—Steady. Oct. 34.90 flat; Dec.
34.40-48; Jan. 33.96-34; March 33.60-
64.

Houston.
Spots steady, unchanged. Middling
37.90. Sales 126. To arrive 5,140.
Galveston.
Spots steady, 25 points up. Mid-
dling 37.00. Sales 784. F. O. B. 4,978.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The centenary of Jenny Lind, "the
Swedish nightingale," will be cele-
brated next year.

Thirty Kansas girls have formed
a club and pledged themselves to
marry none other than ex-service
men.

In Siberia and Bulgaria the girl
who is not betrothed by her six-
teenth birthday is considered hope-
lessly ineligible.

Oxford and Cambridge are now
the only prominent universities in
the United Kingdom that do not
grant degrees to women.

The National Council of Women
consists in the United States of
thirty-one organizations with ap-
proximately 10,000,000 members.

Between four and five million dol-
lars is the amount estimated to have
been earned by the late Adeline
Patti during her career as a singer.
When a Japanese maiden desires
to show marked attention to her
lover she uses the sharpened point
of her finger-nail in writing to him.

A number of French girls have
taken up business as official guides
to pilot tourists desiring to view the
great battlefields of the late war.

Many of the prominent film actresses
are earning an extra penny now-
adays by posing in hats and gowns
made by the fashionable milliners
and modistes.

LIEUT. MAYNARD HAS WON AVIATION RACE

GREATEST ENDURANCE TEST IN
HISTORY SUCCESSFULLY
PASSED BY THE "FLY-
ING PARSON."

By Associated Press.
Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Lieutenant
Maynard, the "flying parson," victor
in the army's air race across the con-
tinent and return, the greatest avia-
tion endurance test of history, land-
ed here at 1:50 this afternoon.

In Sight of Goal.
Chicago, Oct. 18.—In sight of the
goal and recognition as the country's
greatest cross-country flier, Lieuten-
ant Belvin Maynard, the leader in
the aerial race, today started on his
final day's flying of 503 miles from
Cleveland, Ohio, to Mineola. The
"flying parson" is 600 miles ahead of
his closest pursuer, Captain Donald-
son, at Des Moines.

CONSUL MAKES FULL REPORT TO BONILLAS

DECLARES AMERICAN SOLDIERS
ARRESTED FOR KIDNAPPING
MEXICANS ON THEIR
OWN SOIL.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 18.—The Mexican
consul at Presidio, Texas, reported
to Ambassador Bonillas two alleged
invasions of Mexican territory which
he says involved the kidnapping of
Mexicans by American soldiers. The
consul said he complained to the
proper United States military au-
thorities and that the soldiers were
arrested, the Mexicans were freed
and their arms restored to them.

CASTING FIRST VOTE.

By Associated Press.
Oklahoma City, Oct. 18.—Women
are casting their first ballots in a
congressional election today. A suc-
cessor to the late Congressman
Thompson of the Fifth district is be-
ing chosen.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Celebration of "Alaska Day" in
Alaska.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, originator of
the national pure food laws in the
United States, is 75 years old today.

Dartmouth College today begins a
three-day celebration of the 150th an-
niversary of its founding.

Following a visit to Hamilton, Ont.,
today the Prince of Wales is to go to
Niagara for a short stay.

Throughout the United States a
nation-wide railroad accident drive
is to begin today and will continue
for two weeks.

The political campaign in Ontario,
with prohibition as the chief issue,
will close today, preliminary to the
election and referendum vote on Mon-
day.

A Democratic primary will be held
today in the Fifth Oklahoma district
to choose a candidate for the seat in
Congress left vacant by the death of
Representative Joe B. Thompson.

A wedding of interest in Washing-
ton today will be that of Miss Eliza-
beth McTear, daughter of Representa-
tive and Mrs. Philip Pitt Campbell of
Kansas, and Captain Burdette Shields
Wright, air service, U. S. A.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, September 18, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts .. \$1,636,450.70	Capital Stock .. \$200,000.00
United States Bonds .. 249,182.00	Surplus Fund .. 100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates .. 85,000.00	Undivided Profits .. 127,317.44
Other Bonds and Securities .. 27,029.21	Interest collected, not
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank .. 9,000.00	earned, approximate .. 37,712.16
Redemption Fund with	Circulation .. 200,000.00
U. S. Treasurer .. 10,000.00	Other Liabilities .. 755.37
Banking House, Furniture	Deposits .. 1,994,328.72
and Fixtures .. 50,000.00	
Interest earned, not collected,	
approximate .. 20,294.14	
Cash and Exchange .. 673,167.62	
Total .. \$2,660,113.69	Total .. \$2,660,113.69

J. K. Beretta, President
B. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres.
Sam W. Brown, Cashier
M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier
A. L. Vidaurri, Asst. Cashier
J. R. Fasnacht, Asst. Cashier



The "UNIVERSAL"
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Distributes the water evenly over all
the coffee so that the full strength of
each grain is extracted. Uses one
third less coffee than ordinary Perco-
lators. Saves its cost in no time.
To lovers of good coffee this perco-
lator is worth double the price.

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There are diamonds and - DIAMONDS! -

There's a great difference in the quality of Diamonds as well as
in the settings—poor quality is a bad investment at any price.
I specialize in high grade perfectly cut stones, and having made
my purchases long before the big advances recently am in a
position to and will save you money on Diamonds. An
enormous stock of beautiful stones to select from.

L. DAICHES
The Jeweler

Established 1899

A Big Help and Time Saver in Every Kitchen

THE STANDARD CHURN—Merger and Mixer
has many uses and is rapidly finding its way into
the homes of both the farm and city housewife.
It will make two pounds of sweet delicious table
butter from one pound of butter and one pint of
milk. Beats the eggs, whips creams and fine for
salad dressings. Phone 127 and we will send you
one on approval.

JOSEPH NETZER
HARDWARE COMPANY

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

WHERE EVERY BODY GOES

Today—Earl Metcalf and Virginia Hammond in "THE BAT-
TLER," the fight picture that is different. See "THE BATTLER" in
his great fight with the society amateur. Better than the Willard-
Dempsey fight.

Charlie Chaplin in "THE FLOORWALKER," and Pathe Review.
Tomorrow: "THE CAREER OF KATHERINE BUSH," Paramount
Arterial Special. Charlie Chaplin in "THE FLOORWALKER."

From Friday's Daily.

THE DAY OF THE RACE.

All Mexico is celebrating this week the "Day of the Race," which began October 12, the anniversary of Columbus' discovery of the New World. Festivals of every imaginable description, eulogies of the Spain of the past, tributes to the Spain of today and a recital of the glories of the Latin-American race are claiming the attention of the people, as one Mexican newspaper puts it, "from the Rio Grande to Cape Horn."

It is well for the Latin-Americans to pay tribute to the people from whom came their modern civilization, their religious beliefs, their customs and habits. They have a common tongue, corrupted though it may be in some parts, and while there are millions of Latin-Americans in whose veins there is not a drop of Spanish blood, yet to the "conquistadores" and their successors they owe what that have and are.

There was a time—and not so long ago—when the very name of Spaniard was anathema in Mexico. While their very language was Spanish, they disclaimed any connection with the "Gachupines," and their boast was: "Soy puro Mexicano; no tengo nada de Español." (I am pure Mexican; I have nothing that is Spanish.)

One historian says that the Spaniards when they came to Mexico destroyed an older and a greater civilization than their own, but this exaggerated statement has long since been disproved. They found some things which aroused their admiration, but they brought to the Mexicans other things which have proved by their permanence their superiority to that which they displaced.

The Mexico of Columbus' day was populated by various races of Indians, the different nations of which had nothing in common save their ancestry and their ruler. They differed as widely in customs from one another as they did from the Spaniards who conquered them. They had as many differing religions as there were different tribes, and not even the power of the native ruler was able to force upon those of another nation the religion which he professed.

The very origin of the great temples which aroused the admiration of the Spaniards was lost in antiquity, and the traditions of the ruling nation were so divergent from those of the tribes they conquered that no one could discover which was the true one. Not until many years had passed were the legends sifted and brought into a concrete whole through the laborious efforts of the priests of the new faith.

The Mexico of Cortez' time was an admirable specimen of a savage oligarchy. From the emperor down through the various grades of nobility, the merchants, the soldiers, the toilers and the slaves, ran the thread of absolute power, which was carefully fostered by the priesthood, that bulwark of absolute authority.

And when the ancient religion was overthrown and the pagan priesthood disbanded, the beginning of the end of absolute power arrived. The people were to learn the lesson of independence through years of even worse tyranny than they had known under their native rulers. They suffered oppression and abuse only to learn in the due course of time that the real power vests in the will of the people.

Not until the time of Miguel Hidalgo, the priest who became a general and who was betrayed to his death, did the people find out what the centuries of European civilization had brought them—God and liberty!

And it must be remembered that while Latin-America was progressing, Spain, the ancient mother country of the race, was also advancing. The Spain of today is not the Spain of Columbus' time, just emerging from the Moorish domination and about to begin her march toward the conquest of the New World.

Side by side with the other nations of the world, Mexico will one day emerge to the full light of freedom and independence. But her sons will ever remember that in her progress toward the dawn, the lamp that lighted their path was kindled in Spain, and if sometimes it lighted the fires of inquisition, it burned brightly on the way toward ultimate freedom.

WHY FOOD IS COSTLY.

The federal trade commission declares that the five big packers of Chicago—and elsewhere—menace the country with the domination of its wholesale grocery business through manipulation of many foodstuffs that are not even remotely connected with the packing business.

Among other articles now controlled by the packers, according to the report made public yesterday, are canned and frozen fish, and the trade commission says the packers are able to handle this article, in connection with many others by the use of their enormous capital and credit.

This may explain a complaint which was recently made by some of the local wholesale grocers as to the manipulation of canned salmon. The people are obliged to pay more for this article than they should because of the tricky dealing of the packers—the salmon packers, if not the meat packers.

When the first pack of the season was sold, the price made by the big dealers was \$2.10 to \$2.15 a dozen cans. This was what is known as the "opening" price, and many of the

jobbers refused to buy at the price quoted, feeling certain that it would drop before long.

Their belief was justified, for within a week the price has been \$1.75 a dozen, and some dealers report that they have been quoted a price as low as \$1.55.

Now here comes in the trickery. A dealer who had an order in for 500 cases—2,000 dozen—at the opening price of \$2.15 was told by the packers that he would have to take the entire amount, although it would mean a considerable loss to him when he had to compete with a drop of 40c a dozen, or \$800 on his entire lot.

At the same time, the jobbers who waited for the drop in price and then bought, were told that their orders could not be filled entire, but that they would have to accept from 40 to 60 per cent of their order!

That is, the packers had enough to fill the orders at \$2.15 a dozen, but they could not fill the orders at the lower price. And it is possible that they are looking to another advance to the opening price by skillful manipulation of the market, at which time the unfilled orders will be filled in full.

The public should understand that an increase of 40c a dozen to the jobber means an advance of 45c to the retailer, for 15 per cent would be no more than reasonable to cover cost of handling and profit to the jobber. Then add 15 per cent to the retailer's cost and we have an advance of around 55c a dozen over the price at which salmon is now being offered—in reduced quantities—to the jobbers. That is, the people would have to pay about 60c a can more for the salmon under the packers' opening prices than they would under the prices now obtaining.

The same salmon used to sell to the retail dealer at about \$1.20 a dozen, and he sold it for 12c to 15c a can, according to what it cost him. The salmon which now costs the retailer, say, 21c a can must naturally sell for not less than 24c, and it is likely that other costs will bring the price to nearer 30c in order that the retailer may make around 15 per cent profit, which is a reasonable profit.

The reason for all this is easily understood from the report of the federal trade commission. The big packers go into the market—not the open market, by any means, but one which they are able to control by secret manipulation and buy up salmon. They buy more than they need, and the price goes up. Then they sell a part of their purchases at the advanced price, making a profit, and sell the rest at the regular jobbing prices, thus making a double profit and at the same time controlling the market through their control of all the available stock on hand.

Now that the government knows of these illegal transactions, what is going to be done about it? If a mere jobber were the offender, he would be prosecuted and put out of business. Let us see what is going to be done to those who are daily increasing our cost of living.

"ONLY ONE THING BREAKS MY COLD!"

"That's Dr. King's New Discovery for fifty years a cold-breaker!"

NOTHING but sustained quality and unfailing effectiveness can arouse such enthusiasm. Nothing but sure relief from stubborn colds and onrushes new ones, grippe, throat-tearing coughs, and croup could have made Dr. King's New Discovery the nationally popular and standard remedy it is today. Fifty years old and always reliable. Good for the whole family. A bottle in the medicine cabinet means a short-lived cold or cough. 50c. and \$1.20. All druggists.

Stubborn Bowels Tamed

Positive in action, yet natural, comfortable, pleasant, Dr. King's New Life Pills are a boon to bowels that need assistance. They eliminate fermenting waste and put the system in normal shape. All druggists—25c. a bottle.

***** IN THE DAY'S NEWS. *****

Lord Lee of Fareham, who has taken office as President of the Board of Agriculture in the British Government, is well known in America. He was at one time professor of strategy and tactics at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont. In the Spanish-American war he served as British military attaché with the United States army in Cuba. He was also military attaché at the British embassy in Washington, and was a close personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt, who, when he was in England some years ago, visited Lord Lee at his home. In the early part of the European war Lord Lee served as personal military secretary to the Secretary of State for War, at that time Mr. Lloyd George. In 1917 he was made Director-General of Food Production. But perhaps his best claim to remembrance by the English people lies in the fact that in 1917, while Sir Arthur Lee, he presented to the nation his magnificent country estate, to serve as a residence for the British Prime Ministers.

SAYS DOCTOR ADVISED HER TO TAKE TANLAC

MEMPHIS WOMAN RELIEVED OF TWELVE YEARS TROUBLE.

Declares She Has Received More Benefit From Tanlac Than From Anything Else.

"I have received more benefit from Tanlac than from any other medicine I have ever taken," said Mrs. C. R. Wreford, wife of the well-known steamboat captain, and who lives at 331 N. Seventh Street, Memphis, Tenn.

"For ten or twelve years," she continued, "I suffered from an awful case of indigestion. I had been troubled with a weak stomach from the time I was a girl and often suffered agonies from gas on my stomach, and twice I had terrible attacks of acute indigestion that nearly killed me. For weeks everything I would eat hurt me and even water would burn me like fire. Then I had an attack of the grip from which I recovered so slowly that I asked my doctor about trying Tanlac. He said, 'Yes, try it; for it can't do you any harm.'"

"I had no appetite at all and was eating scarcely anything, but after taking two bottles of Tanlac my appetite picked up and I continued to improve right along, eating most anything I wanted without any inconvenience afterwards. I have never had the trouble with my stomach like I did before taking Tanlac, and it certainly had helped me wonderfully and I can't help believing it is a great medicine."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

***** TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES. *****

OCTOBER 17.
1720—Margaret (Peg) Woffington, the celebrated Irish actress, born in Dublin. Died in London, March 28, 1760.
1777—Surrender of the British army under General Burgoyne at Saratoga.
1781—Richard M. Johnson, the only Vice President of the U. S. to be chosen by the Senate, born at Bryants Station, Ky. Died at Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 19, 1850.
1889—John F. Hartranft, civil war commander and governor of Pennsylvania, died at Norristown, Pa. Born in Montgomery County, Pa., Dec. 16, 1820.
Five persons killed in a conflict between a mob of lynchers and the militia at Washington Court House, Ohio.
1900—Prince Hohenzollern resigned as Chancellor of the German Empire.
1914—German troops made their first appearance before Warsaw.
1915—French aviators bombarded railway station at Metz.
1916—Russia launched new offensive in effort to relieve Roumania.
1917—American transport Antilles sunk by enemy submarine and 67 lives lost.

PREPARE TO COMBAT PESTS WHICH ARE NOW BREEDING

Farmers Should Take Time By the Forelock to Save Their Crops from Ravages of Pests in Spring.

There is some apprehension felt among onion growers and farmers generally in this section of the country that the heavy rains which have prevailed during the past four months in this section will be productive of many pests that will endanger crops the coming winter and spring.

Every year that an unusual rainy spell prevails it has proven from experience that pests of all kinds thrive and multiply and at the first opportunity after clear weather sets in they get to work destroying roots, leaves or bulbs or plants, hence it behooves those who at this time have young cabbage, young onions and other plants in seedbeds, as well as those who have plants in open fields, to get busy and be prepared to combat the pests, or they will suffer therefrom when clear weather sets in. Consult Prof. F. W. Mally, the county agent, on the subject.

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 8 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend. FRITZ WERNER, W. M.

Sure Relief



TIMES WANT ADS
***** Money Makers *****

LOCAL NEWS

—A large front page heading in the Corpus Christi Caller reads: "The County Starts Work of Rebuilding Causeway Today. \$1,000,000,000 of Road Bond Issue Sold by County Commissioners for Par and Accrued Interest." Corpus has set to work repairing the damage done by the hurricane and a year hence a new city will take the place of the old, with the live wires down there at work to that end.

—You'll get more mileage and a smoother running engine if you use Flashlite Gasoline. Try it. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent. 10-14-1m.

—The two incoming trains on the I. & G. N. road yesterday were quite late, the afternoon train arriving here after 6 o'clock, while the morning train came in about twelve hours late, this being due to the derailment which occurred on the line between here and San Antonio Wednesday night.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 days and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-1f.
—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of manganese, seven carloads of lead, two carloads of copper, while the importations across the international footbridge by carts consisted of thirteen cars of gold and 170 bars of silver.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-1f.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Epigenio Nieto and Miss Trinidad Portales. 6-18-1f.
—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-1f.

—It was just chilly enough to be pleasant this morning, but the dampness made the atmosphere undesirable for those who had much business outdoors. But old winter is near at hand now and people must get accustomed to disagreeable weather conditions at almost any moment.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-1f.

—The weather forecasts calls for cloudy weather tonight, with fair and warmer Saturday. If the forecast does not go amiss there should be fine weather conditions prevailing here tomorrow, with dust a real scarce quantity for one can stand the cold, but that dust stuff is unbearable.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-1f.

—Have you read those proposed amendments to the city charter to be voted on at the special city election next Tuesday. This is an age of intelligence; read the proposed changes in the city charter, digest them and next Tuesday go to the polls and vote intelligently.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Canto, Phone 202. 6-15-1f.

—There will be no services at Christ Church until the Rector returns. Chaplain White has been ordered to Fort Monroe and there is no one else to officiate.

DUCK SEASON HAS STARTED AND DUCKS ARE PLENTIFUL

With Every New Northern Now "Johnny and His Gun" Will Hie to the Water Holes for Quack Quacks.

"Johnny, get your gun," for be it known to all the duck season of the year 1919 is now at hand, having started yesterday, and every time a fresh, new northern comes whistling through the air "Johnny" will grab his gun, ammunition and hunting outfit and hie himself to the nearby watering places to put the finishing touches on his quota of the migratory game.

Ducks of all varieties are reported plentiful this year due to the heavy rainfall which has caused many ponds in the back country. In addition to the regular haunts of the mallards, canvasbacks, teal, widgeon, spring, and other varieties, excellent shooting is promised on these miniature lakes which are to be found in all directions.

The bag limit is 25 birds for one day per hunter and those hunting on lakes or other large bodies of water cannot legally shoot birds from sailboats or power craft.

Flora Dilgarde Anderson

will re-open her piano and vocal studios
OCTOBER 20TH
For information call

Mrs. W. N. Young--Phone 386

BOUNDARY COMMISSION IS HOLDING ITS CONFERENCE

Members Representing the United States and Mexico May Pass Through Laredo to Monterey.

Members of the American-Mexican boundary commission, now in preliminary conference in San Antonio, are expected to pass through Laredo in the next day or two en route to Monterey, where the first important meetings of the commission will be held to discuss matters pertaining to the boundary lines between the United States and Mexico. Referring to the meeting of the commission the San Antonio Express of Thursday contained the following:

"A meeting of American and Mexican boundary commissioners will be held in San Antonio probably today to take up and discuss matters relative to the international boundary between this country and Mexico. This is one of the periodic informal meetings, and it is said that only routine questions will be taken up at this time. Following the conference here, the party will go to Monterey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, for a several days' conference."

"Members of the American commission are Judge Lucius D. Hill of Knoxville, Tenn.; W. F. Tinsley of Clifton Forge, Va., and H. B. Corbin, consulting engineer, of El Paso. Antonio Prieto is the chief and only representative of the Mexican commission. He is accompanied here by his secretary, F. Alfonso Pesqueira."

Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions. The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

SENSAPERSA

helps rebuild the nerve system and makes rich blood. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should build the nerve health in ten days. Every nerve, every tissue will receive its share of energy and health. Take heed of the warnings. Don't be a failure. Build up your health with Sensapersa. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

Notice.

A meeting is called for Saturday, October 18, 1919, at 4:30 p. m., at the office of the Merchants State Bank & Trust Co., to elect the directors of the National Motor Company. M. F. De La GARZA. 10-15-1f.

***** TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS. *****

OCTOBER 17.
Robert Lansing, President Wilson's Secretary of State, born at Watertown, N. Y., 55 years ago today.
Chauncey I. Filley, one-time mayor of St. Louis and national Republican leader, born at Lansingbury, N. Y., 90 years ago today.
Earl of Selborne, noted English statesman and former cabinet official, born 60 years ago today.
James R. Garfield, who was Secretary of the Interior under Roosevelt, born at Hiram, O., 54 years ago today.
Dr. James R. Day, Chancellor of Syracuse University, born at Whiteville, Maine, 74 years ago today.

Sincere Gratitude.

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

Herpicide Mary Says:

Just use NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE in secret and see how quickly your friends will note the improvement in your hair. Sold Everywhere Applications at Barber Shops

TAILEND FIRST BLIZZARD STRIKES LAREDO COUNTRY

CITIZENS ALARMED BY WORK OF SOME ALARMIST IN LAREDO.

Many Shivered With Fear Yesterday, But Last Night They Shivered With Cold After the Norther Struck.

Some alarmist spread the rumor in Laredo yesterday that a hurricane was headed toward Laredo, and when dark clouds began to approach from the northward toward Laredo yesterday afternoon there was considerable apprehension felt here and numerous telephone messages came to The Times for information of the rumor. It appears that a telegram had been received by someone that a genuine "blue blizzard" with the attendant high northerly winds had hit North Texas and to look out for a cold wind in Laredo, but the alarmist had to distort the facts and substitute the word hurricane for blizzard—it is funny that he didn't warn his friends to be on the lookout for a tidal wave in these parts.

However, the blizzard information was accurate, but only the "narrative" of the blizzard reached here—just a brush of cold as it were, but enough to make the mercury take a big tumble from the high figure it had reached on the thermometer down to something in the upper forties. The cold spell struck at 5 p. m. yesterday afternoon, accompanied by ominous-looking black clouds, and it was almost an hour later until a good rain set in and continued unabated until a good rain set in and continued unabated until after the wighing hour of midnight—the patter of the rain on the roof and the cool atmosphere prevailing making conditions ideal for the Morpheus stuff. From 6 o'clock last evening up to the time the rain ceased in the wee sma' hours of this morning a total precipitation in excess of one and one-half inches were recorded—to be accurate the rainfall registered 1.60 inches.

The rain and cold spell was not of a local nature like the more than five inches of rain and thunder and lightning of a few nights ago, but was believed to have been general throughout a great portion of the state, for these northers are widespread and cover everything like a mantle when they swoop down on the country. Some farmers, especially those having young cabbage to transplant to the open fields, are complaining of too much moisture, and claim that unless dry weather sets in at once the young plants will be lost, as they should have been transplanted several days ago and are now getting too large to transplant.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

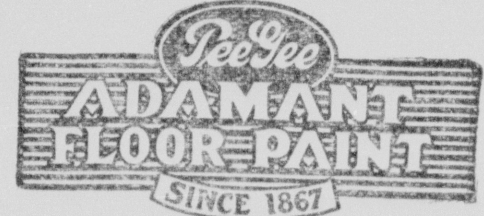
Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. For 17 years he used these tablets (a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil) in his private practice with great success. They do all the good that calomel does but have no bad after effects. No pains, no griping, no injury to the gums or danger from acid foods yet they stimulate the liver and bowels. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they clear clouded brain and perk up the spirits. 10c and 25c a box.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

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Beautifully finished floors are the pride of the home. It is easy and inexpensive to keep your floors in perfect condition with little work when you paint them with



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WILL RECEIVE DISCHARGE AND GO BACK TO CIVIL LIFE

Captain V. H. Bell of Motortruck Corps, Leaves Sunday for Atlanta, Ga., to Receive Army Discharge.

Captain V. H. Bell, of the motortruck corps stationed at Fort McIntosh, is bidding his friends in Laredo goodbye and leaves on Sunday accompanied by his family for Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., where he will receive his discharge from the army and then go to his old Alabama home to engage in civilian pursuits.

Captain Bell prior to the beginning of the European war was an officer of the Alabama National Guard and entered the army service and remained in it during the war and up to the present time. He has been stationed at Fort McIntosh since last June, during which time he and his estimable family have made many friends who regret to learn of their departure. Captain Bell stated to The Times representative this morning that he liked Laredo and its people and shall ever remember them wherever he may go.

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort.

It troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headaches, was unable to digest food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. F. J. CENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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From Thursday's Daily.
NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

By virtue of an alias execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The I. Trager Company, plaintiff, versus John V. Somerville, Thomas Arispe and John B. Baker, defendants, No. 4726, and to me, as Sheriff, directed for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in November, A. D. 1919, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

The Life Estate of said defendant John B. Baker in one-third undivided part or portion of those pieces or parcels of land, situated in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, in Webb County, State of Texas, and known and designated on the map of said city as Blocks numbered 464, 465, 466, 542, 553 and 554, and Lots numbered 1 and 2 in Block numbered 172. Also the one-third interest of the said defendant John B. Baker in the fifty shares of the capital stock of the Milmo National Bank, of Laredo, Texas, that were owned by Q. Villegas and his wife Amalia G. de Villegas, and subsequently owned by Mrs. Herminia Baker, the wife of said defendant John B. Baker. Also the one-third interest of said defendant John B. Baker in the ten shares of the capital stock of the Merchants State Bank and Trust Company, of Laredo, Texas, that were owned by the said Mrs. Herminia Baker, deceased, levied on the 25th day of September, 1919, as the property of said defendant John B. Baker to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$882.92, together with 8 per cent interest thereon from March 12th, 1918, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, jointly and severally as partners, and for costs of court.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of October, A. D. 1919.
ANTONIO SALINAS, Sheriff.
By F. H. LIGARDE, Deputy.

**Will You Be One
Of A Million Workers
To Secure Members for
The American Red Cross**

**Volunteer Now At Your
Chapter Headquarters
Third Red Cross Roll Call
November 2-11**

ALFONSO TO VISIT ENGLAND.

London, Oct. 16.—King Alfonso is coming to England next week to set himself aright with the Government and people of this country in regards to his attitude in the late war. At various times during the long conflict there were incidents and utterances originating in Spain which aroused more or less unfriendly criticism in England. Many Englishmen were of the belief that Spain should have made common cause with the rest of the world against the Germans.

With the close of the conflict, however, facts have come to light which have shown the difficulties under which King Alfonso labored in his efforts to preserve Spanish neutrality and the grave danger that existed of a general upheaval in the event that the Spanish sovereign and government relaxed their hands in internal affairs to give their attention to a foreign war.

Personally, King Alfonso has always been popular with the English people, aside from the fact that his Queen was an English princess. So he is pretty sure to receive a friendly welcome when he arrives here early in the week. While no important changes in political relations are anticipated, the hope of the public is that the visit will entirely restore the cordial relations which have existed between England and Spain for upwards of a century.

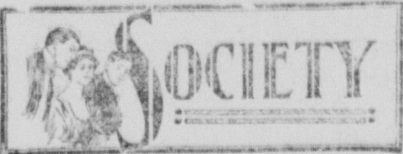
The visit will be the first that foreign royalty has paid to England since the close of the war. For two weeks King Alfonso and Queen Victoria will be the guests of King George and the British nation. It is generally understood, however, that the customary elaborate program of entertainment for such occasions is likely to be considerably curtailed in recognition of existing conditions and in deference to the wish of the royal visitors.

A DOTING FRIEND.
"He is so generous," said a modern young woman, praising a young man of her acquaintance; "he takes mother and me out to dinner nearly every week. We date on him. In fact," she added, with a smile—"We table d'hôte on him."

UNCLE SAM AS A RETAIL DEALER IN NEW YORK



The war department recently opened a number of retail stores in various cities to dispose of surplus stores and help reduce the cost of living. This is a scene in the New York store.



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Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. H. W. Johnston at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Henry Borchers at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Keithley at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church will meet as follows in the afternoon: Circle A will have a quilting at the church in the afternoon; Circle B will meet with Miss Annie Pace at 4 o'clock; Circle C will meet with Mrs. Wilkes at 4 o'clock; Circle D will meet with Mrs. J. M. Sallee at 4 o'clock.

Friday.
The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
There will be a dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.
Troop 2, Boy Scouts, will hold their regular weekly meeting at headquarters hall in the evening.

The Usual Way.
He worked by day
And toiled by night.
He gave up play
And all delight.
Dry books he read
New things to learn,
And forged ahead
Success to earn.
He plodded on
With faith and pluck,
And when he won
Men called it luck.
—Detroit Free Press.

General Mention.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Westbrook have moved their residence to 1213 Laredo Street, (Heights).

Mr. Oscar Steiber returned Tuesday from a several weeks' stay in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. M. C. Barlow and little daughter, Margaret Alice, returned yesterday from San Antonio, where they spent the week-end with Miss Rosita.

Mrs. C. F. Yeager and Mrs. C. Withoff, who have been enjoying a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Withoff in Mexico, are expected home this week.

Miss Caroline D. Smith, Y. W. C. A. field secretary for non-English speaking women in the Southwest, has gone to Dallas to attend the meeting of the field staff of the Y. W. C. A.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. Frank Collman, who has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Collman, for the past week, left last night for Houston.

Miss Courtney Slaughter left last night for New Orleans and New York.

Capt. LeGette Tarver has received his discharge from the army and is in El Paso, visiting his brother, Mr. Bee Tarver.

Rev. W. L. Barr, who is in San Antonio attending the Methodist conference, is expected home on Monday.

Mrs. George Kehl left Sunday for Waco to attend the grand chapter of the Eastern Star.

Chaplain Robb White of the 37th Infantry, stationed at Fort McIntosh, received orders yesterday and left

last night for Fortress Monroe, Norfolk, Virginia.

Announcements.
Mrs. George Moyer of San Antonio, who has been visiting her mother for several weeks, will entertain this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, complimentary the ladies who have entertained her while a guest in the city.

The Woman's Club will entertain with the weekly dance at the club room Friday evening. The hostesses of the evening will be Mrs. Shahady and Mrs. Sorrell.

Mrs. Mary Meehan Elstetter announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Estelle Katherine, to Mr. Walter J. Reiss of St. Louis, Mo. The wedding will occur in this city on October 23rd, 1919.

Auxiliary Meeting.

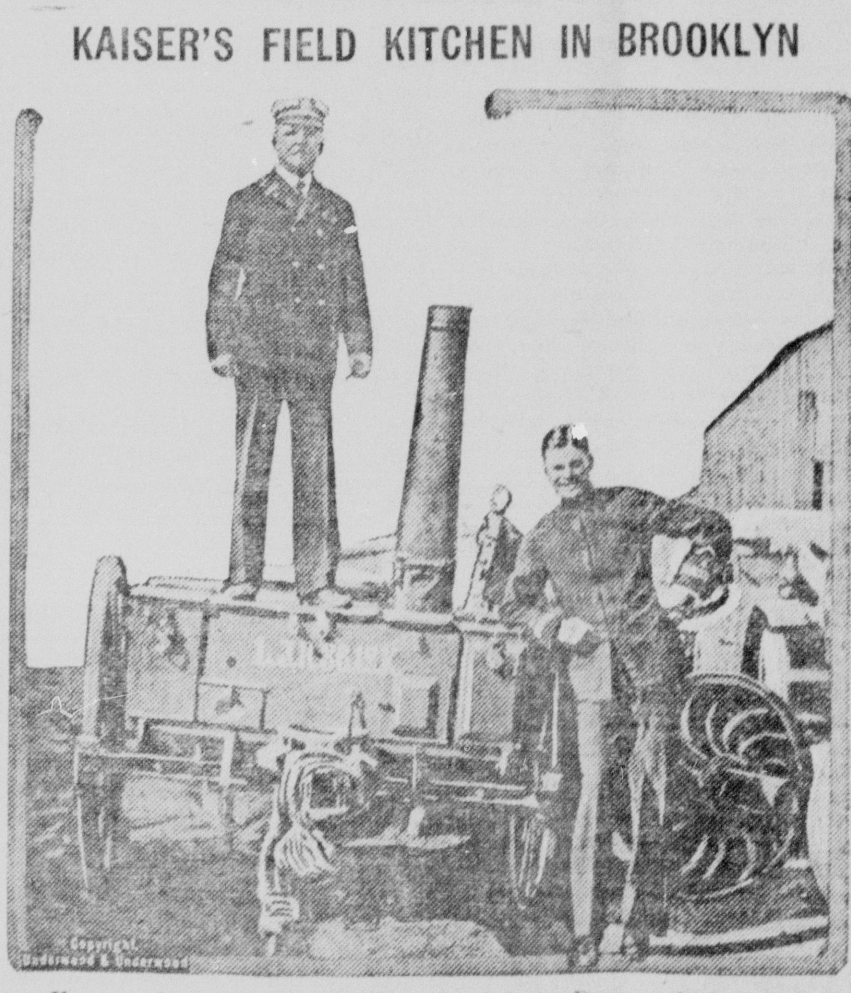
The members of the Parish Guild held their regular monthly Auxiliary meeting at the Rectory yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Cook, who conducted the meeting. The usual missionary study was held and questions and answers on the nation-wide campaign were also taken up. The missionary hymn, "Oh, Zion, Hasten," was sung and with the missionary prayer and collects finished the program. An interesting letter from Rev. C. W. Cook was read and enjoyed by those present. He stated that he was to attend a giant mass-meeting on the nation-wide campaign on Monday last. Some of the finest speakers in the world were to have been there. Owing to the fact that Laredo was a second Venice (minus the gondolas) yesterday afternoon following the storm of the night before, a number of members were unable to be present. Those attending were: Mesdames Anderson, Arthur, MacGregor, Omar Mann, Johnston, Vidales, Yonkin and Cook. The next meeting of the Guild will be next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Adams, at 1209 Victoria street.

EXCHANGING COLLEGE STUDENTS.

On the French ship which docked at New York there were 125 French girl students, who, having completed courses in various French colleges, have come to the United States for special courses in American colleges to which they have been assigned. Goucher is one among about twenty American colleges that are either exclusively for women or which admit women, that will receive contingents from the French girl students. This marks the second year of an exchange scheme between French and American women's colleges.

KEEPING USEFULLY BUSY.

Those whose minds are occupied with matters of utility have no occasion to suffer from forms of unrest. They have no time for it, and no predilection for what is disagreeable as well unprofitable. The steady, cheerful worker has the best time and the best prospects. He is the one who moves ahead wherever he may be placed in the United States. A man who is not getting a day's work out of himself in a country like this, and a period like this, is not up to date. Never was the demand for efficient workers better or their rewards more substantial. No doubt there are some who would rather mount a soap box and talk than exert themselves faithfully in some productive occupation at good wages. Some individuals prefer to agitate words and alleged ideas rather than take up a specific duty of any kind. They come and go with the passing years, managing to exist without real labor or results of any value. To make the world over while you wait would be, as they seem to think, an easy matter for them. Meanwhile their days slip by fruitlessly. In their creed, whatever is wrong. And so they wear a scowl and pride themselves on stirring up discontent and vacuity in others. To be systematically and gainfully occupied is well liked by those who go about it as a matter of course, and courageously. Fortunately, they constitute the great majority. They know that it pays. They like it, no matter how it may seem to the non-producer, who at least rests from work in his restlessness.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



Here are Lieuts. Louis Dale Hopp and James Duncan, the latter atop of Kaiser Wilhelm's field kitchen which was used by him in the late war. It was brought to Brooklyn from St. Nazaire, France.

CHARGE BIG PACKERS WILL DOMINATE THE WHOLESALE GROCERY BUSINESS IN FUTURE

Federal Trade Commission Says Their Control of Capital and Credit Enables Them to Buy in Such a Way as to Resell on Market Which Their Purchases Forced Up and Thus Dominate Business.

ROUND UP RADICALS IN BIG STEEL TOWN

ARRESTING AGITATORS AND
HOLDING UNDESIRABLE
ALIENS ON DEPORTATION
WARRANTS.

By Associated Press.
Gary, Ind., Oct. 16.—Investigation of radical bomb and anti-government plots and surveillance of suspected Reds continued today. The intelligence officers have already uncovered a number of plots and arrested a score of agitators. Seven men taken in the raid Tuesday are held on deportation warrants.

BOLSHEVIKI MEET WITH BIG DISASTER

FORCED BACK BY ONSLAUGHTS
OF ENEMIES ON FOUR
FRONTS, SOVIET TROOPS
HOPELESS.

By Associated Press.
London, Oct. 16.—Forced back by onslaughts of enemies on four fronts, the armies of the soviet government in Russia appear to be facing a period pregnant with disaster. General Denikin's Cossacks from the south, Polish forces from the west, North-western Russian legions on the north and Russian troops from the north are narrowing the circle about the Bolshevik armies. Petrograd is doomed to capture, observers believe. General Yudenitch being only 25 miles south of the former Russian capital.

General Retreat in Siberia.
London, Oct. 16.—A general retreat by the Bolsheviks before the armies of Admiral Kolchak in eastern Siberia is announced in an Omsk wireless despatch today.

Alfonso's Health Not Good.
London, Oct. 16.—King Alfonso of Spain is coming to England mainly on account of his health, which has been a matter of concern to his physicians for some time, according to the Mirror.

Ludendorff Refuses to Appear.
Berlin, Oct. 16.—General Ludendorff is reported to have refused to appear before the parliamentary commission investigating the responsibility of the German leaders for the war, which will begin its sessions next week.

RESUMED HIS FLIGHT.

By Associated Press.
Sidney, Neb., Oct. 16.—Lieut. Maynard, the "flying parson," leader in the army transcontinental air Derby, resumed his eastward flight toward Mineola, New York, at 7:15 today.

WILSON IS BETTER.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 16.—President Wilson is relieved from the glandular swelling from which he suffered for two days and had a good night's rest, said the physicians' bulletin today.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight rain; colder. Friday fair; colder.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
No report. Phones out of order.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Reiteration of the claim that five big packing companies of Chicago dominate the wholesale grocery trade and already handle more than 200 foods unrelated to the meat packing industry, many directly competitive as meat substitutes, was made in the federal trade commission report on industry, another section of which was issued today. Included in the commodities falling under control of the big five are poultry and game, dairy products, lard and butter substitutes, canned and dried vegetables and fruit, canned and frozen fish, cocoa, coffee, molasses and syrups. The report declares the meat packers are large speculators and their control of capital and credit enables them to buy in such a way as to resell on a market which their purchases has forced up.

Swift Denies Charges.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., today issued a statement denying the charges that the five big packers by enlarging their business threaten to control the wholesale grocery trade of the country which are contained in the federal trade commission report.

BIG JEWEL ROBBERY.

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 16.—Jewels valued at between \$100,000 and \$150,000 were reported stolen today from the apartment of Mrs. Leyla Brandeis, widow of the founder of a large department store in Omaha.

PASSPORT IN FORCE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 16.—By an overwhelming majority the house today passed the bill extending for one year the wartime passport restrictions to keep radicals and undesirable aliens out of the United States.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

Liverpool.
Opening—Spot good demand; prices easy. Sales 15,000. Receipts 7,300 American 7,300. Good middling 23.41 (English pence). Middling 22.11. Futures quiet. Oct. 22.22-27; Nov. 22.19-31; Dec. 22.02-12; Jan. 21.75-87.
Close—Quiet but steady. Oct. 22.20; Nov. 22.12; Dec. 21.98; Jan. 21.72; March 21.27.
New York.
Opening—Oct. 34.89; Dec. 34.60-68; Jan. 34.40-25; March 33.95-66.
Close—Steady. Oct. 34.45-55; Dec. 34.52-67; Jan. 34.18-22; March 33.77-80.
New Orleans.
Opening—Oct. 34.90; Dec. 34.40-51; Jan. 34.10-08; March 33.90-88.
Close—Very steady. Oct. 34.95-35.00; Dec. 34.50-15; Jan. 34.08-12; March 33.00 flat.
Houston.
Spots steady, unchanged. Middling 36.50. Sales 794. To arrive 9,295. F. O. B. none.
Galveston.
Spots firm, unchanged. Middling 36.75; Sales 360. F. O. B. 5,293.

WILL VOTE TODAY.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 16.—Leaders on both sides of the peace treaty controversy believe that the Shantung issue will be forced to a vote today.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

OCTOBER 16.
The Rev. R. Bruce Taylor, who is to be formally installed today as Principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., has long held a prominent place in church and educational circles in the Dominion. He is a native of Cardross, Scotland, and studied in English and Scotch universities, getting his A. M. from Glasgow. Entering the ministry of the Free Church of Scotland after studying at its theological school or college, he was sent abroad on a scholarship that took him to Germany and to the Holy Land. His ministry began at St. John's, Wood, London. Since 1911 he has been a resident of Montreal. Dr. Taylor is a writer as well as preacher, and by outstanding gifts as a thinker and administrator he has won his new honor.

NEW COTTON REPORT.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 16.—Without a dissenting vote the house today adopted a resolution directing the department of agriculture to issue a new cotton report November 2 showing the condition of the crop October 25th.

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Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities, 60c. per month.

RIGHT OF WORKERS NOW AGREED UPON

COMMITTEE WILL REPORT TO
INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE ON
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
TODAY.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 16.—Agreement on the declaration as to the right of wage earners to organize and bargain collectively with employers appeared probable when the industrial conference committee adjourned today. A report to the conference is expected late today.

SENATE COMMITTEE NEAR END OF PROBE

LABOR COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING
STEEL STRIKE HAS ALMOST
FINISHED ITS
LABORS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 16.—The senate labor committee decided to end the investigation of the steel strike as quickly as possible, probably after hearing a few more witnesses, without further visits to strikers' homes.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Austin P. Pike, United States senator from New Hampshire.

Rt. Rev. James D. Morrison, Episcopal bishop of Duluth, today celebrates his 75th birthday anniversary. H. R. H. the Prince of Wales and his party are to pay a visit today to the town of Cobalt, Ontario.

Organization of the New Mexico chapter of the American Legion is to be perfected at a convention today in Albuquerque.

Founders' Day is to be celebrated today at Drew Theological Seminary, with Bishop William A. Quayle as the orator.

The World's Cotton Conference which has held forth in New Orleans this week is to conclude tonight with a banquet at which prominent speakers will be heard.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Real Estate Association of the State of New York will convene in New York City today for a session of three days.

The present high prices of leather and leather raw stock will furnish the chief subject of discussion at the annual convention of the Tanners' Council of America, which is to open today in Chicago.

Dr. R. Bruce Taylor is to be formally installed today as Principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., and at the same time E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will be inducted into the Chancellorship of the university.

A monument erected by the Vermont Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is to be dedicated at Wilmington, Vt., today to mark the site of the home of Thomas Chittenden, the first governor of the State.

The annual convention of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which combines the meetings of the Superior Council of the United States and of the members from the several sections of the country, will open today at Detroit.

From Wednesday's Daily.

THE NEW MENACE.

It is becoming more and more evident that the world missed a bet when the allied nations decided against crushing the Bolsheviks when they had the chance, and that it is now going to cost more trouble, more money, and—possibly—more lives than it would have done to settle the matter at the opportune moment.

For a soviet Russia is a worse menace to the world than anything else since the crushing of the Germans. The world will be forced to act in self-defence, for the success of the soviet principle in Russia will mean the spread of the evil doctrine elsewhere.

We are now obliged to adopt some other policy than that of non-resistance. We are obliged to meddle in the affairs of another nation, no matter how little we are disposed to do so, lest that nation be corrupted by the Bolsheviks and some day become a menace to our own.

The true spirit of the "reformed" Germans is seen in their attitude toward the Bolshevik menace. They are determined to prevent its success in their own country, but they are entirely willing that it should disrupt and destroy Russia, for that means a possible conquest of the unfortunate country by the Germany of a decade hence.

For this reason they are not disposed to interfere, and they look with ill-concealed raptures upon the action of von Goetz and other Germans, who, for all we know, are being financed by the Berlin government in the apparent attack on the Bolsheviks and the certain attempt to make the Baltic provinces untenable by any but the Germans.

The blockade of the soviet part of Russia is a final and desperate move to control the situation after the trouble has reached its climax. There was a time when the combined allied forces could have handled the matter successfully, and thousands of Russians might have been saved, while Germany would not have depended upon the Bolsheviks to keep the allies occupied during her attempt to seize Poland.

The anti-Bolshevik forces of Russia, Poland and Finland would have gladly united in freeing that section of Europe from the menace of the soviet regime, and by this time we should have had peace where now there is a greater menace of war than at any time in the past year.

The soviet leaders and their immediate followers once disposed of, the Russians might have been able to rehabilitate themselves, whereas they are now one of our greatest problems. There has been no crop in the greater part of Russia, and even if we succeed in saving the country for the real Russian people, we shall have to carry them for another year, or at least until a crop can be made.

The people of America are beginning to realize what the menace of Bolshevism really is. They see all about them a series of strikes, of riots, of bloodshed and of anarchy rampant. And so long as the Russian brood of thieves and murderers is permitted to continue its orgies of blood and rapine, so long will the anarchists in this country continue to be impudent, for most of them imagine that we are actuated by two motives: Fear of the anarchist strength and disinclination to right the wrongs of others.

We have already gained the reputation of a nation of sinning bourgeois, content with our gains and satisfied to be let alone. And this is the worst attitude that we could assume toward the Bolsheviks, for the foul brood hatched in Berlin and raised in Russia has many members now engaged in stirring up mischief in our own country, and any lack of prompt action toward the whole movement will encourage the propagandists who are only biding their time to start a similar revolution here.

Germany should be forced to declare her real intentions. If she is not disposed to assist in stamping out the soviet, then she acknowledges her complicity with the leaders of that movement. If she is really actuated by good motives toward the rest of the world, she should prove it by lending a hand, and first of all, by recalling her anarchistic general or disowning him entirely.

ANARCHY AT HOME.

While the Bolsheviks in Russia and the anarchists in other countries are constantly springing new surprises, it remained for the anarchists in this country, almost to a man foreign-born, to menace our institutions and make open threats against the authorities, the soldiers and the law-abiding citizens.

A circular, advocating overthrow of the military in Gary, Indiana, and purporting to be a proclamation of the "Communist Party of America," was found on the persons of some of the socialists at that hotbed of treason, and as a result the military are prepared for any overt act.

Glass and tacks were strewn in the streets of Gary in order to impede the work of the military automobiles, but as soon as this was discovered the soldiers brought out the military prisoners and cleaned the streets.

With 1,700 world war veterans, wearing shrapnel helmets, and armed in addition to their rifles and bayonets with automatic rifles, hand grenades and cannon, the attack that today

is so openly proclaimed probably will not come to pass.

But the impudent proclamation of these Reds indicates the necessity of some action on the part of our authorities which will put an end to this reign of misrule and will place the leaders where they belong.

The frightful part of such a revolution is the danger to the women and children from these savage brutes. It is to be hoped that the action of the soldiers will be prompt enough to prevent any injury to innocent persons in case the attack is really begun, and were it not showing the Reds too much honor it might be well to remove all women and children from the danger zone.

It is unfortunate for our Americanism that the various labor organizations throughout the country are lending their aid to such a propaganda, for without the strikes which are announced daily the Reds would see the futility of any attempt at overturning the present social order.

But while workingmen add their strikes to the other confusion, the anarchists are encouraged to believe that the "proletariat" is with them, and they are animated in their resistance to the forces of law and order, which can only end in bloodshed.

The wisest thing that was done in the present steel strike was to ask for federal troops instead of using the state guard troops. The latter are always hated and despised by the workingmen, as it is felt that the members of the state troops who are workingmen themselves are in effect traitors to their order. And it is sometimes difficult for the state troops to handle the situation because of a certain sympathy with the workingmen who are believed to be striking for their rights.

The federal troops, on the other hand, are disciplined soldiers. It matters not to them who the rioters are, they are there to put down disorder and lawlessness, and when they get orders to shoot, they obey without a moment's hesitation.

This is so well understood by the trouble breeders that when federal troops are called out during a riot the trouble usually "dies a-borning," and the return to law and order is prompt.

The soldiers would like nothing better than to get orders to clean out the Reds. They have no quarrel with the union workingmen, but if the latter lend their aid to the anarchists they can expect the same treatment as the lawless rioters.

The backbone of the strike does not depend upon violation of law. In fact, the more law-abiding the strikers are, the greater their chances for winning. And if they wish to gain the sympathy of the people at large, they will aid the authorities in putting down all riots and arresting all who attempt to subvert the present order.

There are about three million men who have lately worn the uniform of their country. With these to call upon, the government need fear no menace of anarchy. The soldiers fought organized anarchy in the field, and they are ready to put down the unorganized variety which now threatens us.

NEGLECTING THAT COLD OR COUGH?

Why, when Dr. King's New Discovery so promptly checks it

IT'S natural you don't want to be careless and let that old cold or cough drag on or that new attack develop seriously. Not when you can get such a proved, successful remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery.

Cold, cough, grippe, croup does not resist this standard reliever very long. Its quality is as high today as it always has been—and it's been growing steadily in popularity for more than fifty years. 90c. and \$1.20 a bottle at all druggists. Give it a trial.

Constipated? Here's Relief

Not that often harmful, always violent and temporary help that comes from harsh purgatives, but the comfortable, gratifying, corrective regulation of stubborn bowels so pronounced in Dr. King's New Life Pills.

Tonic in action, they promote free bile flow, stir up the lazy, thoroughly but gently cleanse the system of waste matter and fermenting foods, and give you keen zest for hard work and healthful recreation. All druggists—25c.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

OCTOBER 15.
Vice Admiral William S. Sims, who in the late war commanded United States naval forces in European waters, born at Ottawa, Ont., 61 years ago today.

General Robert Nivelle, one of the famous French commanders in the late war, born at Tulle, France, 61 years ago today.

Helen Ware, popular actress and motion picture star, born in San Francisco, 42 years ago today.

Dr. William W. Guth, president of Goucher College, born at Nashville, Tenn., 48 years ago today.

Ben W. Olcott, secretary of state and acting governor of Oregon, born in Mercer County, Ill., 47 years ago today.

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Company Headed By Melquiades Garcia Takes Over Plant and Arranging Extensive Improvements

The Nuevo Laredo electric light plant, which furnishes the electric power for the Mexican city across the boundary line, has been taken over by a company headed by Melquiades Garcia as president and general manager and F. Macias as secretary.

The new owners of the plant are now in possession and are organizing their office and plant forces, making temporary improvements, etc. Later it is intended to make extensive improvements in the plant by the installation of modern machinery and the plant will be equipped to furnish all necessary power for all purposes in Nuevo Laredo.

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HEAVY STORM HITS LAREDO OVER FIVE INCHES OF RAIN

FIERCEST THUNDER AND LIGHTNING EVER KNOWN HERE.

Freakish Display of Lightning and Crashing of Thunder Caused Alarm to Those Afraid of Storms.

This morning between the hours of 5 and 6:30 o'clock Laredo and the country immediately surrounding it was in the throes of one of the worst and most terrific thunder and lightning storms ever experienced in this section of the state, and that is saying a mouthful, for Laredo sometimes has thunderstorms that are in a class by themselves. A good rain began falling at about 4 o'clock this morning, one hour before the thunder and lightning storm struck, and while the elements of electricity and thunder were at their worst a heavy rain, with occasional strong wind from the southeast, prevailed here. The total precipitation of rainfall recorded here in three hours totaled 5.27 inches—some rain. This morning when Laredo people awakened they found the streets converted into veritable lakes, and in many places land was an invisible quantity for several blocks, in fact only the "highlands" were visible to the eye. The jitneys were in their glory, for there were no motor boats or skiffs available, and people had to get out and get to their day's work. The storm sewers were overtaxed by the heavy rainfall, but in due time the flood waters were carried away.

Even the "oldest inhabitants" never before witnessed or experienced such a thunder and lightning squall as prevailed here this morning—never before did they hear such sonorous notes as the thunder pealed forth. At time it came biffety, bang and stopped, and then it would come biffety, bang, but would roll off and die in the distance without making the crashing noise that resounds when lightning strikes. But there were several "strikes" made during the storm; they hit somewhere. One bolt of lightning hit the home of A. H. Floyd on the Heights, tumbled half of the chimney down after cutting it in two, and then jarred the roof loose from its foundation. Lightning evidently hit in several other places, judging from the chashes heard.

But the thunder, lightning and rain-storm this morning was of a purely local nature—it all belonged to Laredo and no outlying place got any of it—in fact there was nothing doing in the storm stuff along the Texas-Mexican line, and it didn't even extend to stations on the R. G. & E. P. Ry. or the I. & G. N. Ry. No place within a few miles of Laredo got any of the rain; they only could see the lightning in the distance. But with all that storm Laredo was soaked to the extent of 5.27 inches of rain.

Couple Had Narrow Escape.

While the storm was at its height this morning, Dario Dianda and his wife, a middle-aged couple, had a narrow escape from being killed by lightning in their home at the corner of Sanchez street and Santa Isabel Avenue. The couple were in bed together when their home was struck by a bolt of lightning, a hole torn in the roof and the lightning made its way into their room, the flash badly burning the man on one arm and stunning him, while his wife was also dazed. Some furniture was also damaged at the same time. The couple soon recovered from the shock, but both were somewhat injured and medical treatment was called in. They are now doing nicely.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are known by their olive color. 10c and 25c.

Staben-Castañon Wedding.
A quiet wedding took place in the office of the county judge at the courthouse yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when County Judge Page united in marriage Mr. Oscar Staben and Mrs. Teresa Castañon. The attendants at the wedding were Rafael Zúñiga and Miss Zúñiga. Mr. and Mrs. Staben will make their future home at Bella Vista.

Bronchial Trouble.
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LOCAL NEWS

The electrical storm this morning put the electric light plant out of commission for a while, but the damage done was quickly repaired and service was restored as soon as possible. Some telephones, including those at Fort McIntosh, were "dead" this morning.

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The passenger train which came in over the I. & G. N. this morning landed its passengers near the Sames-Moore & Co. place instead of at the railway station, where there were several inches of water over the tracks and the passengers could not detain there.

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Many of the school children experienced difficulty in reaching the schoolhouses this morning, for some streets were sheets of water and all crossings were inundated. However, jitneys and private cars were used to advantage in getting the "kiddies" to their schoolhouses.

The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-It.

Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-It.

The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of four carloads of silver, one carload of textile, one carload of hides and numerous carloads of miscellaneous goods, the latter brought by cat over the international footbridge.

I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierro, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-It.

The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-It.

The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday: Oscar Staben and Mrs. Teresa Castañon.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-It.

We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-It.

The streets were veritable lakes early this morning following the hard rain, but the storm water sewers did their full duty and long before noon many thoroughfares were in a passable condition, the water having passed through the storm sewers in great volume.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-It.

As a result of the heavy rain this morning the roof of the old colored church on Hidalgo street which has been used recently as the school for colored children, collapsed and fell in at 7:30. It was lucky that the accident did not occur an hour later, or it might have caught some children therein, but nobody was present at the time.

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Notice.
A meeting is called for Saturday, October 15, 1919, at the office of the Merchants States Bank & Trust Co., to elect the directors of the National Motor Company.

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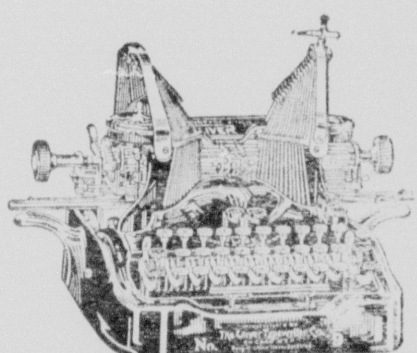
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From Tuesday's Daily.

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Keep it handy

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IS ON AT ROYAL IN GOOD PICTURE

"His Majesty the American," Most Appropriate at This Time, is Popular Play Throughout Country.

Today and tomorrow, with afternoon and evening performances, there will be an attraction at the Royal Theater that will keep that spacious opera house full to its capacity with Laredo people. The play is "His Majesty the American," with Douglas Fairbanks in the stellar role. The mere name of the play and the star who is to put it on will suffice to draw the crowd, for there is nothing more majestic or grand than the mere name American, while there is no better an American actor in the country to play that exalted role than Doug Fairbanks.

The saying that "unensy lies the head that wears a crown" has no horrors for an American, and neither are there dukes or duchesses, prince or princesses, or any of those distinguishing titles of royal foreign blood in the American, for they are all just simple American ladies and gentlemen, democratic in their way of living, in their customs and in their everyday life. Hence, with a good basic plot for a play like "His Majesty the American," Doug Fairbanks should be in his best play in that now being shown at the Royal Theater.

The World Admires A Man of Nerve

The man of nerve energy stands out in his successes to the admiration of every one.

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Sincere Gratitude.

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

CIVIL DOCKET HAS BEEN SET IN DISTRICT COURT HERE

Judge Mullally, Who Assumed His Place on the Bench Yesterday, Called Civil Docket and Set Cases.

On yesterday The Times contained a list of the settings of criminal cases for this term of district court as announced by District Attorney John A. Valls, the trial of these cases to begin on October 22 and continue until October 31, or longer if necessary.

Yesterday Judge Mullally, who had returned on Sunday from attending the bedside of his daughter at Taft and assumed his place on the bench, called the civil docket and a number of setting of civil cases to be tried at the present term of district court were agreed on by the court and the attorneys concerned.

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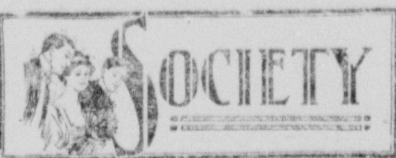
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In Siberia.



Possibly the most important Red Cross work in Siberia, and one which most demands the continuance of operations there, is the campaign against typhus. Over a stretch of 4,000 miles the American Red Cross has fought the scourge. Here is seen "The Great White Train," an anti-typhus institution which, with its crew of doctors and nurses and cargoes of drugs, food and cleansing apparatus, has saved the lives of thousands.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet with Mrs. A. P. Nye at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold its regular Auxiliary meeting at the Rectory in the afternoon.

From Endymion.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever; Its loveliness increases; it will never Pass into nothingness, but still will keep

A bower quiet for us, and a sleep Full of sweet dreams, and health, and quiet breathing.

A flowery band to bind us to the earth,

Spite of despondence, of the inhuman dearth

Of noble natures, of the gloomy days, Of all the unhealthy and o'er-darken'd ways

Made for our searching; yes, in spite of all, Some shape of beauty moves away to pall

From our dark spirits. —Keats.

General Mention.

Mrs. C. A. Hopkins of Dallas is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Asher Smith.

Mrs. Lott Taylor is in San Antonio, where she went in response to the news of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Lanham.

Greetings have been received from Kenneth Hamilton from El Paso. He is delighted with the school and surroundings.

Mrs. C. C. Biggio expects to go to Corpus Christi this week for a short visit to relatives.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. J. A. MacDonald and little daughter from Minneapolis. They are having a delightful visit.

Col. and Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath are in Washington, D. C., having recently arrived from France.

Mrs. Laura Moore of San Antonio is in the city visiting Mr. E. L. Moore and family.

Mrs. Charles Deutz and little daughter, Julia Belle, left San Antonio Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. G. R. Weber and little son, who have been visiting relatives for the past two months, expect to leave tomorrow for their home in Corpus Christi.

The many friends of Mrs. C. S. McKinney will be glad to know that she is improving after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. S. E. DeWolf expects to leave on Wednesday for Corpus Christi.

Announcements.

The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. H. W. Johnston on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

There will be a business meeting of the Thursday Bridge Club this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ira O'Meara.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Henry Borchers at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Keithley at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Club Notes.

The Busy Bees held a business meeting yesterday afternoon with Emilie Halsell. There was an election of officers for the coming year, which resulted as follows: Lois Derby, president; Dorothy Derby, secretary; Emilie Halsell, treasurer.

The first meeting of the club will be on October 25. There was a good attendance.

Missionary Meeting.

The members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held a business session at the church yesterday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Shanks, J. O. Buenz, J. K. Thompson, Green-nortin, Mansford, Burnett, Mims and Barr.

Tournament Club.

The Tournament Bridge Club held the first meeting of the season yesterday afternoon with Mrs. L. J. Christen. The rooms were attractive with bowls of lovely roses. The usual round of games was played, after which the hostess served a two-course luncheon. Those present were: Club members—Mesdames G. V. Derby, Fish, Johnston, Vidales, Yonkin and Halsell; guests—Mesdames Gatewood, Giles, McComb and Mally.

Monday Bridge Club.

Mrs. John M. Martin entertained the members of the Monday Bridge Club and a number of guests most delightfully Monday afternoon with a beautifully appointed party. The rooms were charming in their decoration of queen's wreath, American Beauty roses, ferns and potted plants. In the interesting series of games of bridge played the scores were marked on dainty tallies of floral design. The club prize, a set of etched crystal sherbet glasses, went to Mrs. J. S. Penn. The guest prize, a lovely linen buffet cloth with crocheted ends, was won by Miss Marguerite Nelson. A delicious two-course luncheon was served after the games. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames C. Jefferies, L. A. Lafon, T. A. Leyendecker and J. S. Penn; guests—Mesdames M. T. Cogley, R. K. Mims, A. Martin, R. L. Muller, W. T. Hill, Geo. Moyer of San Antonio, A. Wormser and E. H. Sauvignat; Misses Annie and Frances Alexander, Marguerite Nelson, Maria Mowry and Julia Schultz. Mrs. Martin was assisted by Mrs. Albert Martin in entertaining her guests.

Entertaining Our Boys.

Mrs. T. A. Austin, Chairman of Entertainment for our returned soldiers wishes to announce that Halloween's night, October 31st, the boys will be entertained by supper, reception and dance at Latin-American Club. This entertainment given by mothers, wives and sisters of boys, was planned and ready for last September but was postponed on account of Corpus Christi disaster. The heads of different committees have all in readiness to give the boys a great jollification. Every mother, wife, sister and sweetheart of these boys are asked to assist on these different committees to make this entertainment a success. Chairman of Finance Committee, Mrs. Albert Martin; Chairman of Invitation Committee, Mrs. C. S. McKinney; Chairman of Refreshment Committee, Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt; Chairman of Reception Committee, Mrs. J. T. Halsell.

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"I suffered from rheumatism so terrible that I could hardly walk, and would be in such misery that I had to quit working. My kidneys troubled me too, and the pain in the small of my back would almost kill me. Many a time I would be in such agony that I couldn't sleep at all. Everything I would eat soured and bloated me up with gas and I had terrible cramping spells every day. Tanlac has put an end to my troubles and I am now as well as I ever was in my life. My appetite is fine, my food agrees with me, the rheumatism is gone and those awful pains in my back are a thing of the past. I work hard every day now and sleep like a boy all night."

"My wife had been in bad health for fifteen years and Tanlac has overcome her troubles and she is now well and strong as she ever was."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

FOUNDER OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 14.—Two hundred and seventy-five years ago today, in the city of London, occurred the birth of William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania and one of the foremost figures in the early history of America. It was in 1681 that Penn received from Charles II the grant of the extensive territory called Pennsylvania. This grant invested him with proprietary right and dominion, the King retaining the general sovereignty. Charles II himself was responsible for the name of the territory, Penn wishing to call it "Sylvania," but the King insisted on prefixing "Penn" to the title. This was done in a desire to commemorate the greatness of Penn's father, who was admiral of England and a great general. "Pennsylvania" the territory was called, and Penn immediately created a big boom for land by publishing in England and throughout Europe, the liberal scheme of government which he had outlined. It was his intention, he said, to try the "holy experiment" of a "free colony for all mankind."

At very beginning Penn made a treaty with the Indians which, as some one has said, "was never sworn to and never broken." The Indians were always the sincerest friends of Penn's people, and when William Penn died the red men mourned him as they would have deplored the death of a most distinguished member of their tribe.

The anniversary of Penn's birth has served to revive memories of the project launched some years ago looking to the transfer of the remains of the great founder from the graveyard in Buckinghamshire, England, to Philadelphia. In 1881 the Pennsylvania legislature gave its official indorsement to the plan and requested the cooperation of the President of the United States in securing its fulfillment, but nothing tangible ever came of the project.

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NEW YORK IS FACING REAL FOOD SHORTAGE

STRIKE CAUSED EXPRESS COMPANY TO PUT EMBARGO ON ALL SHIPMENTS OF FOODSTUFFS.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 14.—With 200,000 workers on strike or idle through strike, according to union estimates, New York today viewed with increasing concern the prospect of a serious food shortage rendered imminent by the refusal of the longshoremen to return to work and the continuance of the teamsters' strike. The only ray of hope was the announcement that the longshoremen's unions would begin a referendum vote on the question of returning to work. The teamsters' strike caused the American Railway Express to place an embargo on all express packages entering and leaving the city. Virtually all the fish, vegetables and other perishable food is shipped here by express.

Waterfront At a Standstill.

New Orleans, Oct. 14.—Work on practically the entire waterfront here is at a standstill today owing to the strike of over 4,000 longshoremen and 1,200 banana wharf workers.

Labor Wants Arbitration.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Labor's demand that the nation-wide steel strike be arbitrated was reported to the national industrial conference today by its steering committee without recommendation, but with the suggestion that if arbitration be undertaken the proposed committee be chosen from members, not non-members, of the conference.

RODMAN LAW DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 14.—Rodman Law, noted balloonist and aerial performer, died in the government hospital at Camp Sevier today of a pulmonary affection. He was a brother of Ruth Law, the aviatrix.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the 275th anniversary of the birth of William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania.

Ratification of the peace treaty is expected to be the first business of the Austrian National Assembly when it convenes today.

The first convention of Kiwanis clubs for Western Canada will meet in Winnipeg today for a session of two days.

The silver jubilee convention of the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs is to be entertained at Kalamazoo during the four days beginning today.

The Norwich University centennial celebration is to conclude today with a program of historical exercises and the dedication of the centennial tablets.

The New Jersey Co-operative Industrial Commission has issued a call for a Statewide conference today of representatives of capital, labor and agriculture.

Railway and utility commissioners of all the States will devote their annual conference, which begins in Indianapolis today, principally to a discussion of the Plumb plan and the various other schemes involving the future of the railroads.

Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa and President Homer L. Ferguson of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States are scheduled as the chief speakers at the tenth annual banquet to be given tonight by the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

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By Associated Press.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The federal authorities at Gary, Indiana, where military control was established by Major General Wood owing to threatened disturbances incident to the steel workers' strike, announce that they hope to have under arrest within a few hours the maker of the bomb exploded June 3 in the home of Attorney General Palmer at Washington, and that they have obtained evidence clearing up the terrorist bomb plots of May Day and June 2, according to authoritative information received here today.

Evidence was also obtained that revealed the entire terrorist organization responsible for attempts against the lives of law enforcement officials throughout the country. The man wanted in connection with the Palmer bomb is believed to be the manufacturer of 36 bombs sent through the mails wrapped in paper from Gimbel Bros. department store in New York and timed to reach the victims May 1.

Anarchists on Trial.

New York, Oct. 14.—Heavy police guards were placed today around the criminal courts building where two alleged anarchist editors are on trial following the discovery yesterday of highly incendiary circulars threatening the lives of Supreme Court Justice Weeks and other court and police officials.

DECLARED JAPAN IS BUILDING AN EMPIRE

LODGE SAYS JAPAN IS PERIL TO AMERICA AND MENACE TO SAFETY OF WORLD.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Japan is building a far Eastern empire which will become a peril to America and threaten the safety of the world, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican leader, declared today in urging the adoption of his amendments to the peace treaty under which German rights in Shantung would be returned to China.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Cotton consumed during September amounted to 491,313 bales of lint and 23,227 bales of linters, the census bureau announced today.

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The silver jubilee convention of the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs is to be entertained at Kalamazoo during the four days beginning today.

The Norwich University centennial celebration is to conclude today with a program of historical exercises and the dedication of the centennial tablets.

The New Jersey Co-operative Industrial Commission has issued a call for a Statewide conference today of representatives of capital, labor and agriculture.

Railway and utility commissioners of all the States will devote their annual conference, which begins in Indianapolis today, principally to a discussion of the Plumb plan and the various other schemes involving the future of the railroads.

Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa and President Homer L. Ferguson of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States are scheduled as the chief speakers at the tenth annual banquet to be given tonight by the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Learn Plumbing.

Our New Blue Print system by mail is a winner. As soon as ten students enroll we will send an instructor to Laredo to teach you lead joint wiping, etc.

Teams Trade School, 1208 N. New Braunfels Ave., San Antonio, Texas. 10-771.

A Beautiful Woman.

Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Wednesday cloudy. Probably rain.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 75 degs. Min. temp. 60 degs. General direction of wind: North-east. Cloudy.

GERMANY HASN'T YET GIVEN REAL ANSWER

WILL SUGGEST COMMISSION TO DELIBERATE ON PROPOSITION TO BLOCKADE THE SOVIET.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—The suggestions from the Entente that Germany join in a blockade of soviet Russia have not yet been officially considered, but have inspired a statement indicating that the government's answer will be neither an unconditional refusal nor an indication of assent. It is said that Germany will suggest the installation of an international commission to deliberate on the proposition.

Leon Bourgeois Chosen.

Paris, Oct. 14.—Leon Bourgeois, former premier and French member of the league of nations commission, today was appointed French representative on the council of the league of nations.

CONDITION IS GOOD.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 14.—President Wilson's condition is generally good today, although he spent a restless night, according to a bulletin today.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

The great majority of the national flags are tricolors, but a few, like Japan and Switzerland, are content with two colors.

In Russia certain peasant costumes are trimmed with the skins of the turbot, and in Egypt men wear sandals made from the skins of fish caught in the Red Sea.

The hour was divided into sixty minutes because the number sixty can be evenly divided by two, three, four, five, six, ten, twelve, fifteen, twenty, and thirty.

Because eels migrate only in the dark, the Danish government prevents them from leaving the Baltic sea for the ocean by suspending a line of electric lamps from a cable in the strait they frequent.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

Liverpool. Opening—Spot good demand; prices hardening. Sales 15,000. Receipts none. Good middling 22.86 (English pence). Middling 21.56. Futures opened quiet, steady. Oct. 21.73-78; Nov. 21.60-72; Dec. 21.54-66; Jan. 21.45-52; March 21.21-22.

(Close—Firm. Oct. 21.96; Nov. 21.94; Dec. 21.82; Jan. 21.57; March 21.31.

New York. Opening—Oct. 34.80-75; Dec. 34.20-62; Jan. 34.00-33.90; March 33.80-70.

(Close—Firm. Oct. 34.29-30; Dec. 34.35-40; Jan. 34.20-26; March 30.95-10.

New Orleans. Opening—Oct. 34.30-37; Dec. 34.00-18; Jan. 33.75-70; March 33.50-60.

(Close—Steady. Oct. 34.50 flat. Dec. 34.39-41; Jan. 34.10-20; March 33.90-96.

Houston. Spots steady, 100 points up. Middling 36.50. Sales 2,473. To arrive 11,406. F. O. B. none.

Galveston. Spots firm, 50 points up. Middling 36.25. Sales 1,134. F. O. B. 6,003.

PERSONALS

John L. LaPrade of the International Land & Leasing Co. is here today from his headquarters in San Antonio on a short business trip.

The Chinese are probably the most passionate gamblers in the world. A Chinaman will gamble as long as he has any money or any garment with which to obtain it.

LOCAL NEWS

—A letter received from United States Consul Randolph Robertson, who is at the bedside of his brother, Lieut. Richard Robertson, U. S. N., in San Diego, Calif., announces that his brother's condition is much improved, but that it will be several days before he can leave his bedside to return to his duties here.

—Copying and translating work correctly done. Phone 1203.

—The work of clearing the site at the corner of Flores Avenue and Houston street south of the court-house and jail for the two-story modern brick building which will house the National Motor Company, was begun this morning. Ground will shortly be broken on the foundation of the structure.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-tf.

—Columbus Day, which fell on Sunday this year, is being observed in Laredo today by the banks being closed and several other institutions observing the national holiday—a day late, it is true, but "better late than never."

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Two carloads of guano, one carload of beer, two carloads of manganese, one carload of hides and one carload of hite.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-tf.

—The following license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Encarnacion M. Jimenez and Mrs. Modesta Cortez.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—A large number of Laredo people attended the bullfight in Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon. A new quadrilla was on the program and some interesting fights occurred, four bulls being killed during the afternoon. The fight took place in the new bullfight arena in Nuevo Laredo.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 5-20-tf.

—Irene Castle had the stellar role in the drama, "The Firing Line," at the Royal Theater yesterday and the spacious opera house was crowded at all performances to see the erstwhile famous dancer in this human interest play. Tomorrow and Wednesday the attraction at the Royal will be Douglas Fairbanks in "His Majesty the American."

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—The feature play at the Strand Theater on Sunday was "Maggie Pepper," with Ethel Clayton and Elliott Dexter in the leading roles. This is the story of a girl who made good, despite many obstacles, and in the end she becomes the wife of the merchant's son who had been "tipped off" by her after he became manager of the big establishment of his cognito.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

FLORAL SERVICE

Quality flowers are a specialty with us. The quality of flowers is now at its best, and they are plentiful. Prices, too, which for several months have been high, have now come to a reasonable level. We always have flowers when you can not obtain them elsewhere. Your credit is good with us. Ask about this service.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Busy Bees will have a called meeting at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Emilie Halsell.

Mrs. John M. Martin will entertain the Monday Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a business meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Hope on.

Hope on, hope ever, and the time shall come
When man to man shall be friend
And this old earth shall be a blessed home,
And all earth's family love one another—
Hope on, hope ever.

—G. Massey.

General Mention.

Mrs. Sallie Cobb is in the city, the guest of her father, Mr. A. J. Landrum, and family.

Mrs. Austin Brown and two children of Beaville arrived in Laredo last Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. M. Salice.

Mrs. Joe Moser and little daughter left Saturday for San Antonio to visit relatives.

Col. A. S. Williams arrived in the city on Saturday to visit his family, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish. Col. Williams returned to Austin last evening.

Mr. I. Goodman has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. L. Joseph and little daughter are spending a few days in San Antonio.

Mrs. Alice and Willie Kerr and Miss Neal of Cotulla spent Sunday with Mrs. Bettie Atlee and Dr. May Foster and returned home in the evening.

Mr. L. Lykins went to San Antonio Saturday on a business trip.

Mr. T. J. Murray is expected home the early part of the week from the North, where he has been for the past month.

Dr. Robt. McCulloch returned to Corpus Christi on Sunday after a visit to his family, and are the guests of Mrs. G. H. Winch.

Judge J. F. Mullally and son Edward, returned Sunday from Taft, Texas.

The children of Christ Church Sunday had the pleasure receiving a night letter from Rev. C. W. Cook on Sunday morning. He is enjoying his stay very much, and told the children of a number of things of interest.

The Sunday school will receive a weekly letter from the Rector during his absence.

Mrs. Lucinda Vidaurri of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Cruz.

Miss Vicenta Ramon returned yesterday from an extended visit to friends in San Antonio.

Announcements.

The Parish Guild will hold their regular Auxiliary meeting at the Rectory on Wednesday afternoon.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, October 14th at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo de la Garza announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their grand-daughter, Miss Aurora de la Garza, to Mr. David Owen Gallagher. The wedding will occur on November 10th.

Entertained.

Miss Betty Beene entertained a number of her friends very delightfully on Saturday afternoon with a prettily appointed party in honor of Miss Courtney Slaughter, who is leaving this week for New York. The guests enjoyed a series of games of 500. The high score prize was won by Miss Helen MacGregor, who presented it to the honoree. The low prize, a lovely bouquet of American Beauty roses and jackbean blossoms, went to Mrs. Green. The honor guest

was presented with a dainty piece of hand-embroidered lingerie. A delicious refreshment course was served after the games. Those enjoying the gracious hospitality, besides the honoree, were: Misses Helen MacGregor, Kathryn MacGregor, Inez Hellman, Rachel Blucher, Elizabeth Bunn, Ruth Scratchley, Lurline Davis, Eva Levi, Georgine Florian, Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Green, Mrs. George Moyer of San Antonio, Mrs. E. H. Bueuz and the hostess.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

OCTOBER 13.

Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, U. S. A., who today reaches the age for statutory retirement, born in New York City, 64 years ago today.

Prof. William Z. Ripley, head of the economics department at Harvard, born at Medford, Mass., 52 years ago today.

Rev. Benjamin J. Kelley, Catholic bishop of Savannah, born at Petersburg, Va., 72 years ago today.

Theodore G. Bilbo, former governor of Mississippi, born in Pearl River County, Miss., 42 years ago today.

Charles Henry See, pitcher of the Cincinnati National league baseball team, born at Pdeasantville, N. Y., 23 years ago today.

Charles Risberg, shortstop of the Chicago American league baseball team, born at San Francisco, 25 years ago today.

Fred McMullin, utility infielder of the Chicago American league baseball team, born at Scammon, Kas., 28 years ago today.

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

OCTOBER 13.

Major General Thomas H. Barry, who today reaches the age limit for active service, is one of the best known officers of the United States Army. A native of New York City, born of humble parentage, he won an appointment to West Point in 1873 by brilliant scholarship displayed in his public career. In the years immediately following his graduation from the Military Academy he saw much hard fighting in the Indian campaigns in the West. In the Spanish War he was an adjutant-general, and after the close of that war he saw hard service in the Philippines. In 1907 President Roosevelt appointed him commander in chief of the Army of Cuban Pacification, and in that capacity he did his work so thoroughly that when he left Cuba he was given an ovation such as few officers have ever received at home or abroad. When the United States entered the world war Gen. Barry was given charge of Camp Grant and since the first of this year he has been in command of the Department of the East.

A fly, on a widow-pane will crawl to the top, fly back to the bottom, and crawl up again. This order is seldom reversed. It is on record that a fly crawled up a window-pane 32 times, returning each time to the same place.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

Canadian railways now in operation extend over 39,000 miles.

The Roman Catholic diocese of Charleston, S. C., will celebrate its centennial next year.

The most valuable pearls are round. Next come the pear-shaped, and lastly the egg-shaped.

Belgium has long had the distinction of being the only maritime country in Europe without a navy.

Scientists have demonstrated that nearly fifty per cent. of our bodily ills result from mental worries.

At Swedish weddings, among the middle and lower classes, the bridegroom carries a whip. This is an emblem of his authority in the domestic circle.

Seven Presidents of the United States have married widows—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Jackson, Fillmore, Benjamin Harrison, and Woodrow Wilson.

The river Orinoco, in South America, has more tributaries than any other river. The total number is put at 2,500, including more than 400 large streams.

At the close of a wedding ceremony amongst the orthodox Jews a wine glass is ground to atoms beneath the bridegroom's heel. This is a sign of mourning for the departed glories of Zion.

From the skin of the sturgeon is obtained a tough leather that is used for the making of laces to join leather belting for machinery. It is said that the lacing frequently outwears the belting itself.

The Japanese are now using starfish as a manure, and it is said to give excellent results on rice. An analysis shows the fish to contain nearly five per cent. of nitrogen and a small quantity of phosphoric acid.

Automatic machines were first used in Egypt, and in the old temples of the East devices were employed for automatically dispensing the purifying water. A small coin had to be dropped into a slot to set the mechanism in motion and secure a small quantity of water.

The Right Glasses.

Exacting care and scientific methods go into every pair of glasses fitted here—regardless of the material selected.

A graduate and registered optometrist in charge.

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Broken lenses quickly duplicated.

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THE BACKMAN-TINSCH WILD ANIMAL SHOW

Entirely New Departure in Tented Amusements, Coming Here For One Day Only.

At last Laredo is to see the newest novelty in outdoor tented amusements, when the new Backman-Tinsch two ring wild animal show comes here Saturday, October 18th afternoon and night, and to its credit everyone will concede the program for extreme novelty is unequal in thrilling wild animal training.

This organization is a well known enterprise in all the largest cities and now for the first time will devote its endeavors to all sizes of cities and towns, giving the same high-class entertainment at every place where the big tents are erected.

This enterprise is calculated to please every admirer of wild and domestic animal training and is particular attention, and where they are as safe and comfortable as at lecture, or in their own home.

A big thrilling lion act by a skilled trainer is one of the features, interspersed with all kinds of starting and dangerous performances, in a long and praiseworthy program.

For the children and all the little ones, this management has made such special provision and attractive arrangements that they will never forget the pleasant visit to the big Backman-Tinsch Wild Animal Show for during the visit to this clean, clever and well conducted enterprise all the little folks will be invited to ride and play with the educated ponies, and the little horses and complete a full-day's enjoyment.

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NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Webb.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days exclusive of the return day, in some newspaper published in said County the following:

All persons interested in the Estate of H. A. Milmo, deceased, are hereby notified that M. T. Cogley, administrator of the said estate, has presented his account for final settlement, which will be heard and acted upon at the next term of the County Court, beginning on the third Monday in November, A. D. 1919, the same being the 17th day of said month, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, and this is to require all such persons to appear and contest the same if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the First Day of the next Term thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Laredo, Texas, this 13th day of October, A. D. 1919.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,

Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

Came to hand October 13th, A. D. 1919, at 10:50 a. m. and publication of the above notice ordered made in the Laredo Daily Times.

ANTONIO SALINAS,

Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.

By F. H. LIGARDE, Deputy.

OUT OF THE FOG

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort.

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headaches, was unable to digest food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c. per month.

OFFICIAL ACTION IS EXPECTED IN THE MATTER OF THREATENED MINE STRIKE

Officials in Washington Regard it as a Matter Requiring Governmental Action, Either by President Wilson or His Cabinet, If Other Efforts Fail to Avert the Threatened Strike.

WILSON'S CONDITION REMAINS UNCHANGED

COLONEL HOUSE HAS RETURNED FROM FRANCE SUFFERING FROM SEVERE ILLNESS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 13.—President Wilson's condition remains unchanged and his organs are functioning normally, said a bulletin issued today by his physicians. A vote on the resolution requesting certain information regarding the Chinese-Japanese relations was postponed indefinitely on the objection of Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, who said that in his present state of health the president should not be requested to furnish information on such matters.

Col. House Is Ill.

New York, Oct. 13.—E. M. House, confidential adviser to President Wilson and member of the American peace delegation, who arrived here yesterday from France suffering from an attack of gallstones, complicated by a severe cold, was said to be feeling better today.

SERIOUS SITUATION AT HARBOR OF BREST

BUSINESS AT STANDSTILL AND STREETS DESERTED EXCEPT FOR THE STRIKING WORKMEN.

By Associated Press.

Brest, Oct. 13.—The situation created here by the strike of arsenal employees which increased in gravity yesterday and took a decided revolutionary turn, remained serious today. A strong force of troops, however, guard all arsenal gates, enabling workmen to enter the plant in large numbers. Business is almost at a complete standstill, all stores are closed and the streets are deserted by the strikers.

Clemenceau to Resign.

Paris, Oct. 13.—Premier Clemenceau told a number of deputies today that he had decided to leave the cabinet after the coming elections.

France on Peace Basis.

Paris, Oct. 13.—Decrees published in the official journal today place the interior affairs of France on a peace basis, ending the state of siege, lifting the censorship and transferring the jurisdiction over police affairs from the army to the prefectures.

Freight Traffic Resumed.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—Freight traffic between Hamburg and Cuba and Mexico was resumed Saturday with the clearance of the steamer Hanz, carrying a mixed cargo.

Condensed Milk in Berlin.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—The first delivery of American condensed milk has reached Berlin and will be distributed according to directions from the donors to systematic milk cures for underfed school children.

VEASALITY.

"Versatile?" said the genius' friend, musingly. "Yes, on the whole, I think I should call Jones versatile. He's the sort of man who, if he were a piece of furniture, would be one of those bookcases that turn into a folding bed at night."

HE KNEW BOYS.

"Mamma," said little five year old Stanley, "do only good little boys go to heaven?"

"Yes, dear," replied the mother.

"Well," continued the youthful observer, "if that's the case boys must be rather scarce up there."

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Some official action, either by President Wilson or the cabinet, to avert the threatened strike of the soft coal miners in November, is expected, it was said at the White House today. Officials regard the matter as one requiring governmental action if other efforts to avert a tie-up of the coal mines fail.

Terminal Tied Up.

New York, Oct. 13.—The strike of 11,000 teamsters, chauffeurs and helpers tied up the principal railroad terminals in greater New York today. The strikers demand a flat increase of \$25 a month, an eight-hour day and a week's vacation every year. The chief organization affected is the American Railway Express Company with 8,000 employees here.

Shopmen Return.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Striking railroad shopmen at Altoona, Pa., notified the railroad administration that they would return to work today. The strike was local and unauthorized.

STATE WANTS LAND.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 13.—The suit by which the state of Texas is seeking to recover 72,000 acres excess and vacant land from the Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company came up in the Fifty-third district court here today.

COTTON CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 13.—Delegates from 31 nations were here today at the opening of the world cotton conference. Governor Pleasant of Louisiana and Mayor Behrmann welcomed the delegates. James H. McCall, chairman of the national council of the American Cotton Manufacturers, presided.

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American exchanges closed; holiday.

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Max. temp. 73 degs.

Min. temp. 68 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

An elephant only sleeps five hours each day.

The thumb is stronger than all the fingers together.

Murder among the ancient Perdians was not punishable at the first offense.

It takes the labor of nearly 75,000 people to make the matches for the world.

Crocodiles, like ostriches, swallow pebbles and small stones for the purpose of grinding their food.

Oysters are such nervous creatures that a sudden shock, such as a loud thunderclap, will kill many hundreds of them.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

OCTOBER 13.

Cities of Laos and La Pere captured by the French.

British crossed the Sennar Canal, taking many German prisoners.

President Poincare made Premier of Australia a grand officer of the Legion of Honor.

STEEL STRIKERS IN OHIO ARE TURBULENT

STONED STRIKEBREAKERS AT THE PLANTS AND MANY ARRESTS RESULTED FROM RIOTS.

By Associated Press.

Stoned Strikebreakers.

Youngstown, Ohio, Oct. 13.—Considerable turbulence is reported throughout the valley today as the mills are resuming operations in greater volume. Crowds of strikers about each plant stoned strikebreakers and many arrests were made. At East Youngstown a handcar filled with workmen was struck by an engine. One man is dead and two seriously injured.

Returning to Work.

Canton, Ohio, Oct. 13.—Striking iron and steel workers began to return to work by hundreds here today. About 2,000 in all went to work, the company officials said.

REFRESHED BY REST FLIGHT IS RESUMED

FORTY FLIERS LINED UP AT CONTROLS TODAY TO TAKE UP

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE COAL STRIKE.

Whatever view of the matter is taken in official Washington, the people all over the country will be of one mind concerning the threatened soft coal miners' strike; it should be prevented by any means possible.

We have already suffered much from non-production. The repeated and senseless strikes, in which no one is the gainer and everybody the loser, have cost us much and are going to cost us still more in increased prices for necessities.

But everybody, producer and consumer alike, would suffer from a tie-up of the soft coal mines, and no one realizes this better than the miners' union and their shrewd officials.

Had the strike occurred in the summer time, when the people would have suffered but slightly, the matter might have been brought to a head and settled in a manner which might have been advantageous to both parties. But the strike managers realized that a strike at the beginning of winter would be a club that would give them a decided advantage, because of the demand for soft coal to prevent suffering, as well as to keep industry rolling.

A strike in the soft coal mines, upon which the greatest bulk of the factories, the railroads and the private individuals depend, is always to be deplored. For it means not only a great loss to the miners and their families, but also to many thousands—even millions—of other people, and every day lost to industry is irretrievably lost; it can never be made up.

Meanwhile, the people of the North are facing a shortage of coal at the present time, with the prospect that a strike, however short in duration, means a further shortage of thousands of tons, and the probability that many people, who have neither money with which to buy a stock of coal when it is plentiful nor space to store it if they could buy it, are going to suffer, just because the miners are deliberately taking advantage of the situation and forcing a strike which could be averted were it not for the selfishness of both sides.

The employers also are to blame, for a compromise should be effected, even at the cost of some of the profit, and anyone who takes advantage of such an opportunity, whether it be the men seeking higher wages or the employers seeking to gain more profit, knowing the suffering that a strike will entail, is guilty of trafficking in the life blood of the nation.

It is true that prices of all necessities have gone up. It is true that the miners, as well as other working people, have felt the high cost of living, but it is not true that the miners are feeling this cost of living more than are other people who are content to await a more opportune moment to demand an increase.

Think what it would mean to everybody to have the supply of soft coal shut off. No railroads, and consequently no hauling of foodstuffs and clothing at a time when the people are suffering from lack of production. No coal for heat at a time when the winter is making parts of the country unfit for existence without artificial heat. No bread, for the bakers cannot get flour and cannot run their ovens without coal. No meat, for the butchers are dependent upon the railroads for their livestock. No vegetables, or groceries, or staples of any sort, because the railroads cannot bring them from the great centers. Industry, commerce and all tied up—for what? In order that a few strike leaders may make good their boast that they will force higher wages and union conditions, while the employers obstinately refuse to discuss the differences.

Certainly it is time we had a different system, one which would prevent the people being exploited by a few ambitious "organizers," of whose one aim is to aggrandize themselves at the expense of their duped followers.

The government must do something, for the strike is due to begin at a moment's notice, and the people have absolutely no redress.

THE POT AND THE KETTLE.

In their zeal for prohibition of everything, some of the professional prohibition agitators are now turning their attention to tobacco, and they are quoting a "noted" physician, who runs a "column" in several syndicated newspapers throughout the country, as follows:

"A man generally starts the use of drugs by smoking cigarettes. Presently that drug loses the 'kick,' and he goes to a larger, stronger dose of tobacco. That leads to alcohol. After a while he wants a stronger 'kick' than he can get from alcohol and he takes on opium or some of its derivatives. When opium no longer gives the sensation that is satisfactory, he goes to cocaine."

That is, every one of you who smokes cigarettes is going to end up as a cocaine fiend! You cannot help it, for you have the unshakable testimony of this "noted" physician, whose official work at present consists of writing "answers" to imaginary correspondents, recommending various patent medicines which are manufactured by the concern that hires him.

We do not know if any of these patent medicines contain habit-forming drugs, or just what particular drugs are used in them, but they are guaranteed to remove freckles, give a new skin to the woman who is getting old and wrinkled, stop indigestion, cure rheumatism and correct many of the ills that humanity suffers from.

We do not doubt that this physician is "noted." We had almost said "notorious." At any rate, he is not reputable among his fellow physicians, for no physician with the slightest regard for the ethics of his profession would recommend the public to use patent nostrums, and no reputable physician would even permit the use of his name by the exploiters of the people who are always looking, like the Athenians of old, for "some new thing," especially through the sale of washing soda under a fanciful name.

The truth is that there are thousands of cigarette users who have never taken the step that leads to alcohol. And there are millions of users of alcoholic drinks who have never taken a drug, unless it be skillfully concealed under the camouflage of a Greek derivative that means nothing, and is advertised in the "Medical Advice" column in the weekly boiler plate.

There is such a thing as going to extremes. There is no doubt that alcohol is an evil thing. It has been responsible for much sorrow and suffering. But the craving for alcohol never led to smoking opium, nor did it give a desire for the soothing influence of cocaine.

The average person who becomes a drug addict does so because one day a physician gave him a soothing medicine which contained a drug. The drug itself causes the desire for more, and when the patient finds that it was cocaine, for instance, which soothed his frazzled-out nerves, he wants some more of it when he finds himself in the same condition. And not one in a hundred realizes that every time he uses the drug he is left in a worse condition, for the use of the drug weakens his will power and renders him less capable of resisting the craving.

The most inveterate smoker does not find that alcohol soothes his nerves, nor does it gratify the desire for a smoke. Nothing but a smoke will do that, and the craving for tobacco is not allayed by the use of opium. The opium smoker usually deliberately makes himself an addict, for there is nothing attractive in the habit until the system has become so poisoned that nothing but opium will satisfy the craving.

It is so patently calculated to arouse a feeling against tobacco, now that the obsequies of John Barleycorn are over, that it will not deceive anyone. Those who use tobacco are aware that the campaign against their pet vice is already being planned, and they are not surprised that the drug habit is dragged in by the hair, as it were, to form an argument against the use of the soothing weed.

But they feel that the opponents of the tobacco habit might at least be honest about it, and not follow the example of those who, in a past generation, warned boys against "playing hooky" by a tract which showed that playing truant generally led to burglary and even murder!

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, who has announced his intention to pay an early visit to America, had a more conspicuous part in the late war than any other officer of the British navy. He will be best remembered, of course, for his great victory in the battle of the North Sea, in 1916. He was also in command of the British squadron in the battle fought off Heligoland in August, 1914, and again in January of 1915 in the action off Dogger bank. Beatty has been called the "infant prodigy" of the British navy. He has been successively the youngest commander, the youngest captain, youngest rear admiral and youngest vice admiral in the service. Sir David is, of course, an Irishman, being the son of Captain D. L. Beatty of County Wexford. Of all British naval men, he holds the greatest interest for Americans because his wife was Ethel Field, daughter of Marshall Field, of Chicago, multi-millionaire merchant.

OCTOBER 14.
Turkish Premier notified Austria-Hungary that Turkey must conclude separate peace.
Allies, in great offensive from Lys River, northward, in Flanders, drove Germans headlong in direction of Ghent and Courtrai.

OIL LEASES WANTED.

We are in the market for oil leases located in Webb and adjoining Counties, we pay cash upon approval of title. Come in and see us.

International Land & Leasing Co.
C. M. HENRY, Local Manager.
1912 Farragut St. City.
10-6:30.

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makes a whale
of a cigarette!

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YOU certainly get yours when you lay your smokecards on the table, call for a tidy red tin or a tippy red bag of Prince Albert and roll a makin' cigarette! You'll want to hire a statistical bureau to keep count of your smokestunts! Why, you never dreamed of the sport that lies awaiting your call in a home rolled cigarette when it's P. A. for the packing!

Talk about flavor! Man, man, you haven't got the listen of half your smokecareer until you know what rolling 'em with P. A. can do for your contentment! And, back of P. A.'s flavor, and rare fragrance—proofs of Prince Albert's quality—stands our exclusive patented process that cuts out bite and parch! With P. A. your smokesong in a makin' cigarette will outlast any phonograph record you ever heard! Prince Albert is a cinch to roll. It's crimp cut and stays put like a regular pal!

Prince Albert upsets any notion you ever had as to how delightful a jimmy pipe can be! It is the tobacco that has made three men smoke pipes where one was smoked before. It has won men all over the nation to the joys of smoking.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

OCTOBER 14.
1712—George Grenville, father of the Stamp Act, which led to the alienation of the American colonies, born in England. Died there, Nov. 13, 1779.

1869—Anne Warner, author of "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" and other clever novels, born in St. Paul, Minn. Died Feb. 1, 1913.

1878—Marquis of Lorne was appointed Governor-General of Canada.
1885—Henry W. Shaw ("Josh Billings"), famous humorist, died at Monterey, Calif. Born at Lanesborough, Mass., April 21, 1818.

1899—Francis E. Warren was inaugurated first State governor of Wyoming.

1894—Belgium held her first parliamentary election under universal suffrage.

1914—The Allies occupied Ypres after hard fighting.

1915—Bulgaria made a declaration of war against Serbia.

1918—French took nearly two miles of German line and hamlet of Genicourt.

1917—President Wilson proclaimed October 24 as Liberty Loan Day.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

OCTOBER 14.
Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, born at Wytheville, Va., 47 years ago today.

Sir Edmund Walker, noted Canadian financier and art patron, born in Ontario, 71 years ago today.

Francis Macmillan, widely celebrated as a violinist, born at Marietta, O., 41 years ago today.

Martin Behrman, who is serving his fourth term as mayor of New Orleans, born in New York, 55 years ago today.

Rev. Patrick A. McGovern, Catholic bishop of Cheyenne, born in Omaha, 47 years ago today.

William H. Thompson, late United States senator from Kansas, born at Crawfordsville, Ind., 48 years ago today.

CHECK THAT COLD RIGHT AWAY

Dr. King's New Discovery has relieved colds and coughs for fifty years

It was an unusually high quality cold, cough, gripe, and croup remedy when introduced half a century ago. Not once in all the years since then has the quality been allowed to deteriorate. Its effectiveness in combating colds and coughs has been proved thousands of times in thousands of families. Taken by grownups and given to the little ones for the safe, sure treatment of colds and gripe, coughs and croup, it leaves absolutely no disagreeable after-effects. Get a bottle at your druggist's today. 60c. and \$1.20.

Bowels Act Human

—function gets but firmly without the violence of purgatives—when you treat them with Dr. King's New Life Pills. A smooth-acting laxative that gets right down to business and gratifying results. All druggists—25c a bottle.

COTTON STILL ROLLING IN MUCH FROM ZAPATA COUNTY

Thousand-Bale Mark Passed Yesterday and Up to Noon Today Total of 1,044 Bales Had Been Ginned.

The thousand-bale mark in cotton ginnings at the plant of the Laredo Cotton Gin Co. on the Heights in this city was passed at noon Monday and is at this time nearing the 1100-bale mark, with considerable cotton coming in from various points, mostly from Zapata county, which has no gin, and from where the cotton is hauled a distance of sixty miles or more by truck or wagon to the cotton gin in this city.

At noon today the total number of bales ginned here aggregated 1,044 bales and the wagonyard of the gin was at that time filled with wagonloads of cotton from Zapata county which had arrived during Monday night, while others came in during this morning. With the cotton from Webb county and that from Zapata county, it is expected that the local gin will handle at least 2,500 bales of cotton before it closes down for the season.

A SPECIAL CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY

Voters Will Decide Whether or Not They Favor Proposed Amendments to City Charter of This City.

On next Tuesday, October 21, a special city election will be held in Laredo for the purpose of voting on the proposed amendments to the city charter, at which time the qualified voters of Laredo will determine whether or not they want the amendments or will defeat them.

Several mass meetings in opposition to the adoption of the amendments have been held in Laredo and the provisions of the proposed changes fully discussed, and it behooves those who are interested in their city's welfare to get acquainted with the proposed measures and vote intelligently next Tuesday.

Attention Elks!

Regular meeting tonight at 8:30. Vote will be taken on Constitutional amendment. Important. Initiation and smoker.

A. B. MULLER, Secretary.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We are slowly getting back to a more satisfactory operation though a great deal of costly work remains to be done to make a re-occurrence of our recent disaster unlikely. Plans for this work are completed, material on the ground or ordered, and the work going on as rapidly as possible.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the public for the many evidences of good will we received during our trouble, all of which confirms us in our belief that some of the best people in the world live in Laredo.

Special mention is due of our obligation to other public service companies of the city for the whole hearted assistance rendered us, not only by their officials but their entire organizations at times, all of which greatly assisted the resumption of service.

Very gratefully yours,
LAREDO WATER COMPANY.

CONDITIONS PROPITIOUS FOR FARMERS-CATTLEMEN

As Result of Heavy Rains During the Past Four or Five Months the Soil Is in Excellent Condition Now.

The nice showers of rain which fell yesterday morning and last night were general throughout this section of the state, according to reports reaching Laredo from all directions, and the moisture will do much good at this time in putting the soil in condition for fall and winter crops of vegetation, onion culture, and enhancing the supply of grasses on the ranges.

As a result of the heavy rains which have visited the Laredo section during the summer months, when more than twenty-eight inches of rain fell in about three months, the soil is in fine shape at this time and a carpet of verdure is in evidence on every hand, more so on the stock ranges and prairies than elsewhere, and the indications are that both farmers and stockmen will this winter experience more propitious conditions than in many years past.

GOVERNOR OSUNA VISITED COLONEL BUCK YESTERDAY

Governor and His Party Were Much Impressed By the Cordial Welcome Which Was Extended Them.

Governor Andres Osuna of the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, who arrived in Laredo yesterday morning from Victoria, state capital of Tamaulipas, accompanied by his young son and nephew, yesterday afternoon paid his respects to Colonel Beaumont B. Buck, commander of the Laredo District, being accompanied on his visit to Fort McIntosh by his son and nephew, Mayor Barrera of Nuevo Laredo, General Reynaldo Garza, commander of the Nuevo Laredo garrison, United States Vice Consul Eaton and Mr. Torrey, of Nashville, Tenn., son-in-law of the governor.

At district headquarters at Fort McIntosh Governor Osuna and his party were greeted by Colonel Buck and his staff and accorded a genuine welcome and many felicitations were expressed on both sides. An informal reception was tendered the visitors by Colonel Buck and his staff and during the time music was furnished by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band. Governor Osuna was much impressed by the hospitality shown him by the American military commander and his staff and spoke in the highest terms of the cordiality with which he was received.

On account of the delay of the members of the American party of capitalists who are to accompany Governor Osuna to Victoria in reaching Laredo until this afternoon, Governor Osuna postponed his departure from Laredo until tomorrow morning.

Last night at the Bender Hotel Mr. and Mrs. Torrey entertained Governor Osuna and the members of his party who had accompanied him on his visit to Colonel Buck at a dinner and informal reception.

MANY LIKE THIS IN LAREDO.

Similar Cases Being Published In Each Issue.

The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Laredo. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof.

Frank Camille, Hidalgo St., Laredo, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills certainly are fine and I can conscientiously recommend them to anyone. I had trouble with my kidneys, the secretions passing too frequently, and my back hurt me. There were pains whenever I stooped over. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and the trouble disappeared. My kidneys become normal."

Hasn't Suffered Since.

The above statement was given November 18, 1911, and on April 29, 1919, Mr. Camille added: "I think just as much of Doan's Kidney Pills today as when I gave my previous statement. My kidneys have given me no trouble since that time."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Camille had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Public Auction.

There will be conducted at Fort McIntosh, Texas, a public auction for the disposal of approximately 600 standard wagonloads of scrap lumber, condemned for further use by the government. This auction will be held October 15th, at 10 a. m., at the Old Commissary.

Check or money order covering full bid will be submitted at time of bid. Property purchased must be removed in one week from date of purchase.

The government reserves the right to reject all bids.

JOE WOOD,
1st Lieut. 37th Inf.,
Salvage Officer.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

Theodor's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!
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LOCAL NEWS

—Mexican Vice Consul Lisandro Peña has a new girl at his home, the young lady arriving on Sunday to make her home there. This makes one girl and two boys for Mr. and Mrs. Peña.

—You'll get more mileage and a smoother running engine if you use Flashlite Gasoline. Try it. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent. 10-14-19.

—Copying and translating work correctly done. Phone 1203. 10-3-19.

—Now is the time for people to consider the matter of installing their heating apparatus for the winter and providing for their supply of fuel, and not wait until a stiff, cold norther strikes and then cuss the plumber, hardware man, coal man, gas man and others who can not give their personal needs attention "Johnny on the spot." Be consistent; get busy and do it now.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-19.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-19.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of baskets, three carloads of xtle and one carload of manganese.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-19.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-19.

—The Bellmont rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-19.

—Following the clearing of the site of fences and trees yesterday, work was begun on the foundation of the National Motor Co. building to be erected at the corner of Houston St. and Flores Ave. opposite the courthouse and jail. As soon as this work gets started the contract provides that the building shall be completed and ready for occupancy in 100 days.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-19.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 292. 6-15-19.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-19.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-19.

GOING STRONG.

Sells Fords in Hundred Lots—Forty-One Coupes To One Firm.

Three hundred Ford runabouts in one lot were purchased recently by the Liberty Yeast Company of New York City. These cars are to be used by the traveling representatives of that company and were bought only after a thorough investigation into the serviceability and economy of the Ford car. A number of other cars were considered before the sale was made.

The Winchester Repeating Arms Company, also of New York City, has purchased forty-one Ford Coupes and twenty-eight Ford runabouts for its outside men. The Ford cars which were sold by Albert Hirst, Inc., of New York City are expected to increase the business-getting possibilities of the salesmen.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

Catarrahal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by any case of Catarrahal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hark's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c. # A CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O.

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BIG LAND DEAL WAS CLOSED INVOLVED LARGE ACREAGE

CONSIDERATION WAS IN EXCESS OF HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

Total of 665,874 Acres of Pasture Land in Duval and Webb Counties Sold to the Duval Ranch Co.

One of the largest land deals consummated in this section of the state in many years past, involving almost three-quarters of a million acres of land in Webb and Duval counties, but mostly in the latter county, and a consideration of more than a half million dollars, was closed this week and the deeds filed for record with the clerk of Webb county.

Involved in this monster deal, whereby A. H. Worden, independent executor of the estate of Francis Smith, deceased, joined by children of the deceased, Francis Smith Rutledge, Ethel Smith Drury and her husband, Arthur Drury, and Bolton Smith, surviving heirs, convey to the Duval County Ranch Co., a corporation, their entire interests, are 101 sections of land of 640 acres each and eight other tracts that range from 160 to 4,428 acres each, totaling 648,199 acres of land all situated in Duval county, and five tracts of land totaling 17,675 acres located in Webb county, or a total acreage of 665,874 acres in the deal as a whole. The total consideration was \$512,901.68.

All the land involved in this monster land deal is pasture land and has been mostly used for range purposes for many years past, and the new owners of the tracts, most of which adjoin each other over both counties, will use it for range purposes.

DOUG FAIRBANKS AT BEST IN PRODUCTION AT ROYAL

Great Screen Favorite Does Great Stunts, Even Captures Pancho Villa and is Crowned By a Dynasty.

One of the best screen productions ever put on by Douglas Fairbanks, and he is one of the best in the game, was that of "His Majesty, the American," the big eight-reel feature given at the Royal Theater yesterday, and which is again the attraction there today and tonight.

Douglas Fairbanks pulls some stunts in this play. He is always seeking "life" and adventure and he invariably finds it. Last night he was a member of the New York police force and rescued a girl from a dangerous den of crooks; he was a member of the fire department and had an apparatus of his own and drives like mad to a fire and rescues a family and their cat from a third story tenement house. Then he considers life too slow in New York, comes to Texas and lands while there is a lot of hilarity over the Fourth of July, is disgusted and goes to Mexico, where he captures Villa and turns him over for delivery either to Carranza or the movies. While in Mexico he is summoned to Europe and there he saves a dynasty from overthrow, captures the throne and the girl—for he it known it would not have been a movie if a real hero did not pull off some stunt that ended up with Dan Cupid and a pretty heroine. Go see the show tonight.

This is the first picture released by the "Big Four" combination composed of Mary Pickford, Doug Fairbanks, Charlie Chaplin and D. W. Griffith and cost a million dollars to produce—there are several thousand people in mob scenes alone.

THE ACE OF THE SADDLE.

Strand-Tomorrow.

The vigorous, virile tales of the open west will never grow old. Instead, their popularity is increasing day by day. The west, however, has been woefully misrepresented many times, and the tales of that country have been carried beyond all semblance of facts.

At least one western motion picture star has the sanction of the old plainsmen who knew the west of Buffalo Bill, Bret Harte and others who made and wrote its history. That star is Harry Carey, who comes to the Strand Theatre tomorrow in his latest Universal picture, "The Ace of the Saddle."

The picture itself is replete with thrills. To a wholesome, entrancing story of the old cattle rustling days has been added all the enchantment of the motion picture devices. The story concerns a cattle baron who lived on the line between Yucca and Pinkerton Counties. The sheriff of Yucca was crooked. He was implicated in all the devilry that went on in the county. The sheriff of the adjoining county of Pinkerton was square dealing and straight shooting, and the inhabitants of Pinkerton were so orderly that the county finally became the easy-mark of the white-capped raiders of Yucca until—and on that until hangs the threads of a Harry Carey Western.

It is the story of a man who needed a six-shooter more than any other one thing in the world, yet the beautiful daughter of Pinkerton's sheriff required Cheyenne Harry Henderson, played by Carey, to go unarmed—until—

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NUXATED IRON A DRIVING FORCE BEHIND KEEN SUCCESSFUL MEN AND WOMEN

When you think of the successful men and women you know—people who are doing things worth while—you will find that they possess force, vim and energy—the kind that simply brim over when the blood is filled with iron. Nuxated Iron by enriching the blood and creating new red blood cells, strengthens the nerves, rebuilds the weakened tissues and helps to instill renewed force and energy into the whole system. Three million people use it annually as a tonic, strength and blood-builder.



MAKE THIS TEST

See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired; next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. Numbers of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while have most astonishingly increased their strength and endurance simply by taking iron in the proper form.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt

Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

- ♦ The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold its regular Auxiliary meeting at the Rectory in the afternoon.
- ♦ Thursday.
- ♦ The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. H. W. Johnston at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.
- ♦ The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Henry Borchers at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
- ♦ The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Keithley at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Winds of Chance.

The Winds of Chance; each day they flow,
Now fierce and loud, now soft and low,
Now warm as summer's first caress,
Now cold with Arctic iciness,
They send us smoothly on our course,
Then hurl us headlong with their force;
They buffet us, they twist and turn,
Until at last the truth we learn,
There is no fate, no accident,
The Winds of Chance are by God sent.
His purpose holds by all their strife,
To drive us into fuller life.
—May Wright Moore in Zion's Herald.

General Mention.

Messrs. L. M. and D. M. Valdez left

THIRD RED CROSS ROLL CALL

November 2 to 11, 1919

Time to Re-Join

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- 1869—John Nasmith, one of the founders of the textile industry in the Merrimack Valley cities, died. Born at Londonderry, N. H. Aug. 3, 1793.
- 1883—New Palace of Justice in Brussels opened by the King of the Belgians.
- 1888—Sale of Sir Morell Mackenzie's book on the illness of the Emperor Frederick was forbidden in Germany.
- 1890—The centennial of the establishment of the Carmelite order in America was celebrated at Baltimore.
- 1912—A treaty of peace between Italy and Turkey was signed at Lausanne, Switzerland, Tripoli being ceded to Italy.
- 1914—The Allies advanced between Lens and Arras.
- 1915—Russians drove Germans out of fortified line before Dvinsk.
- 1915—Allied forces occupied Athens, seized entire Greek navy and took over railroads, forts and other military works.
- 1917—Mata Hari, a Dutch dancer, convicted of being a German spy, was executed by the French.

last night for Dallas and other points on a business trip of several days.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. Leo Purwin from New York City. She was on the eve of departure for England with Mr. Purwin. Besides touring the British Isles, Mr. and Mrs. Purwin will also visit France before returning to the United States.

Miss Skinner of Guadalajara, Mexico, after a short stay in Laredo, left last night for Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ed. Ward and family have moved their residence to Meadow avenue, on the Heights.

Rev. W. L. Barr is in San Antonio for a short stay.

Mr. J. A. MacDonald, who has been in El Paso for some time, has returned to Eagle Pass.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church did not meet yesterday afternoon, on account of the showery weather.

Mrs. J. McLauren went to San Antonio last week for a short stay.

Announcement.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church will meet as follows on Thursday afternoon: Circle A will have a quilting at the church early in the afternoon; Circle B will meet with Miss Annie Pace at 4 o'clock; Circle C will meet with Mrs. Wilkes at 4 o'clock; Circle D will meet with Mrs. J. M. Sallee at 4 o'clock.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Cook. After a short service in the church, a while was devoted to making candy bags and working on the educational card. Those present were: Hunter, Evelyn and Buster Randolph, Horace, Bobbie and Eleanor Kehl, Joe and Teresa Fasnacht, Kathleen and Jack Aldridge, Nellie Ward, Nellie Netzer, Woody Bunn, Anita and Ethel Lane, Maurice Shahady, Elizabeth, Charline and Miles Nye, Mary and Ralph Cook. Mrs. Cook was assisted by Miss Martha Anderson.

Music and Literary Club.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye. There was a fairly good attendance. Mrs. C. M. Fish was leader and responses on recent discoveries and inventions were given. The minutes were read and approved. Plans were discussed for a party and it was decided on. Mrs. Fish read an article on conditions existing before the discovery of America. Mrs. Biskamp read a paper on "The Norsemen, Their Influence Upon and Relation to American History, which was very interesting. Mrs. Chas. Gatewood gave a vocal selection, which was lovely and highly appreciated. She sang "Mussetta," and "Call Me Back." The landing of the Pilgrim Fathers in New England, by Felicia Hemans, was also given, and several selections on the Victrola. Mrs. Mand McKnight Dopp resigned from associate membership, having moved her home. The following were elected as active members: Mesdames Ira O'Meara, A. J. Neff and A. L. Muller; associate members—Mesdames D. McNeill Turner, Joe Moser, Chas. Deutz, Henry Ward, J. S. Westbrook, C. M. Henry and J. O. Bueh; Misses Josephine Smith, Vesta Sturges and Flanagan.

PERSONALS

R. D. Gonzalez left last night for Dallas on a business trip.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

THE BACKMAN-TINSCH WILD ANIMAL SHOW. AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT KIND OF SHOW.

Amusement goers will have an opportunity on Saturday, October 18th, of seeing the newest style of tented exhibition when the Backman-Tinsch Wild Animal Show comes to Laredo for two performances, afternoon and night.

The startling program offered by this organization has been received in all the largest cities with the highest praise and the greatest commendation.

For highly skilled men and women trainers to give a long praiseworthy program in the two regulation circus rings, using forty-foot steel cages as a protective measure, principally to insure safety to the timid observers; offering and producing all the wild animal actors in the most dangerous and thrilling acts, is such an extreme novelty, that no one should miss this opportunity of attending. This exhibition particularly interests and pleases the ladies and children, and for whose care and attention the management is particularly noted.

No exhibition of a like nature or style has ever been seen in this vicinity for the reason the late world war entirely excluded the importation of wild animals, and this enterprise has always had a large supply on hand, there was no uneasiness on the part of Backman-Tinsch in not being able to give their full and complete entertainment.

A special pleasing feature will be the daily rides on the ponies and little horses given to all the children attending this well conducted enterprise.

Among the Masai and the Ukerewe it is a mark of respect to greet an acquaintance or a stranger by spitting at him. Almost as strange is the custom ascribed to the Tibetans of sticking out the tongue by way of salutation.

A Beautiful Woman.

Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

Much Decorated Flag.

At the New York Metropolitan museum there has just been placed on view a small flag, which possesses not a little sentimental interest. It was the official emblem of the first American organization which went to the front and the only one to remain under fire throughout the war. This was the American ambulance corps, which attracted volunteers from all parts of our country, and which was, of course, transferred to the service of our government (under the title, S. S. U. 5-040) as soon as the United States entered the struggle. Through-out years of suffering this American unit stuck grimly to its task. It took part in every great French engagement and many of its men were buried on the field. Its flag was honored whenever it appeared; it bears, in fact, no less than six Croix de Guerre, and it is decorated with two of the highly prized shoulder knots of fourrageres, which were affixed to it by Marshals Foch and Petain. A seventh cross is about to be added.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

OIL LEASES WANTED.

We are in the market for oil leases located in Webb and adjoining Counties, we pay cash upon approval of title. Come in and see us. International Land & Leasing Co. C. M. HENRY, Local Manager. 1012 Farragut St. City. 10-6301.

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STRIKE OF SOFT COAL MINERS CALLED TO BEGIN AT MIDNIGHT OF HALLOWE'EN NIGHT

President Lewis of United Mine Workers will Confer with Secretary Wilson Friday, But Meanwhile Strike Orders have been Mailed to the Four Thousand Local Unions of the National Body.

WILL NOT SANCTION FINAL ADJOURNMENT

PRESIDENT WILSON WANTS INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE TO CONTINUE TO SEEK SOLUTION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson will not sanction the adjournment of the national industrial conference here until every possible means of finding a solution of the present industrial situation is exhausted. White House officials said today. Despite his illness, the president is understood to have been informed of the tense situation resulting from the controversy over labor's proposal for arbitration of the steel strike. He was said to feel that this should not endanger the ultimate success of the conference.

Efforts by the employers' group to force to immediate issue labor's proposal that the steel strike be arbitrated failed, the labor group and all the public group except Elbert Gary of the Steel corporation voting to postpone action until tomorrow. The conference then adjourned until tomorrow.

Shows Improvement.

Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson had a good night's rest and continues to show improvement, despite a slight headache, said today's bulletin.

AMENDMENTS WOULD DEFEAT THE TREATY

SENATOR COLT SAID SAME RESULTS COULD BE BROUGHT ABOUT THROUGH THE RESERVATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The adoption of textual amendments would mean the defeat of the peace treaty and accomplish no practical result that could not be brought about by reservations. Senator Colt (Republican) of Rhode Island told the senate today. It would be unfair, he argued, to increase the voting power of the United States and leave the other first-class powers with only one vote.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Stafford Springs, Conn., today begins a celebration of the 200th anniversary of its settlement.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Woman's Home Missionary Society will open its sessions today in Detroit.

The Mississippi River Scenic Highway Association, which plans to build a tourist highway from Lake Itasca to New Orleans, will hold its annual meeting today at Memphis.

Founder's Day at Mount Holyoke College will be celebrated today, with Dr. William Allan Nelson, president of Smith College, as the principal speaker.

The special session of the Colorado legislature called by Governor Shoup to meet today to act on the Federal suffrage amendment has been postponed until next month.

The International Exposition of Municipal Equipment, a permanent display to illustrate modern municipal development, will be opened today in the Grand Central Palace, New York City.

STOP ITCHING SKIN

Zemo the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid, Gives Prompt Relief

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and that cleanses and soothes the skin. Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of Zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear. Zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions, makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy. The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 15.—John Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers today wired Secretary of Labor Wilson that he would be in Washington Friday for a conference on the bituminous coal situation. Mr. Lewis said, however, that orders calling a country-wide strike of the soft coal miners November 1 would be mailed to 4,000 locals in the meantime.

The order calling the strike at midnight October 31 issued today was signed by Lewis and William Green, secretary of the miners' union.

Longshoremen's Strike Broken.

New York, Oct. 15.—The strike of the longshoremen and other harbor workers which paralyzed port activities here for several days and threatened a serious food shortage was broken today when the ferry workers and 15,000 longshoremen returned to work. Union leaders predicted that all the longshoremen would be at work by Friday.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. Agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

Liverpool.

Opening—Spots good demand; prices firm. Sales 15,000. Receipts none. Good middling 23.63 (English pence). Middling 22.38. Futures barely steady. Oct. 22.12-54; Nov. 22.10-32; Dec. 21.93-22.23; Jan. 21.69-98; March 21.43-55.

Close—Unsettled. Oct. 22.22; Nov. 22.20; Dec. 22.02; Jan. 21.75; March 21.35.

New York.

Opening—Oct. 34.60-45; Dec. 34.50-35; Jan. 34.25-27; March 34.05-02. Close—Steady. Oct. 34.28 bid; Dec. 34.27-35; Jan. 33.84-88; March 33.60-65.

New Orleans.

Opening—Oct. 35.00-11; Dec. 34.75-70; Jan. 34.20-18; March 34.05-05. Close—Steady. Oct. 34.50 flat; Dec. 34.22-30; Jan. 33.82-8; March 33.60-69.

Houston.

Spots steady, unchanged. Middling 35.50. Sales 1,445. To arrive 8,995. F. O. B. 200.

Galveston.

Spots steady, 50 points up. Middling 36.75. Sales 1,216. F. O. B. 5.944.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

OCTOBER 15.

Henry P. Fletcher, who is expected to be the next United States Ambassador to Italy, has been Ambassador to Mexico since 1910, although much of his time during the past year has been spent in special work at the State Department in Washington. In point of service he is the dean of the American corps. He entered the service in 1902, when he was stationed in Cuba. Then, in succession, followed appointments to China, Portugal and Chile, in which latter country he was United States Minister from 1909 to 1914, when he became Ambassador there. President Wilson selected him in December, 1915, to go to Mexico City. Mr. Fletcher is a native of Pennsylvania; he was trained in the law, and got in the way of civic employ by proved capacities while serving as a Rough Rider in Cuba in 1898.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

OCTOBER 15.

United States troop transport America sank at Hoboken pier. German counter attacks failed to stop Allied advance on western front. Martial law proclaimed in Bohemia as result of revolt of Czechs in Prague.

Not a Common Poultice.

Jim had a very sore stone bruise on his heel and he was telling Red: "My mother," he said, "put a bread and milk poultice on it last night." Red was always looking for a chance to go his pal one better. The bread and milk poultice gave him an idea. "Last summer when I had a stone bruise," he said, "I did not let them use anything so common as bread and milk. Mother made my poultice out of ice cream and cake."

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SAMUEL GOMPERS IS ALSO GRAVELY ILL

ANNOUNCED THAT HIS CONDITION IS DUE TO OVERWORK HERE AND IN EUROPE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was reported by labor leaders today to be suffering from a nervous breakdown. He is confined to bed with a slight temperature. Gompers' illness results, labor leaders said, from months of unremitting work at home and abroad in connection with the peace treaty, the international labor congress in Amsterdam and the steel strike. He was stricken upon reaching home last night after delivering an attack in the industrial conference on the United States Steel Corporation for its refusal to deal with the strike committee.

MEXICANS HELP.

Special to The Times. San Antonio, Oct. 15.—La Prensa, the Mexican daily newspaper of this city, raised among its readers the sum of \$1,338.12 to help the sufferers from the storm in Corpus Christi, and that amount has been turned over to the relief committee of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

POLES ATTACKING GERMAN-RUSSIANS

OFFENSIVE AGAINST RUSSO-GERMAN COMBINE IN THE BALTIC REGION HAS BEGUN.

By Associated Press.

Stockholm, Oct. 15.—The Poles have begun an offensive against the German-Russian forces in the Baltic region, according to a message from Riga. It is reported that they captured Kovno, 60 miles northwest of Vienna, near the Courland border.

Denikine Captured Orel.

London, Oct. 15.—General Denikine's anti-Bolshevik army has captured the important city of Orel with thousands of prisoners and enormous quantities of material.

New Italian Ambassador.

Rome, Oct. 15.—Baron Romano Avezzano is to be appointed Italian ambassador to the United States. The baron, who has been minister to Greece, arrived in Rome today.

Titttoni Represents Italy.

Rome, Oct. 15.—It is officially announced that Foreign Minister Titttoni will represent Italy in the league of nations.

Kuno Meyer Dead.

London, Oct. 15.—The announcement is made in Berlin of the death in Leipzig of Dr. Kuno Meyer, professor of Celtic languages and literature at the university of Berlin. As a lecturer, Meyer was widely known in the United States.

ON HIS LAST LEG.

By Associated Press. Salt Lake City, Oct. 15.—Lieutenant Maynard left Battle Mountain, Nevada, at 7:53 this morning on his return flight eastward in the transcontinental air Derby.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy. Scattered showers.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: No report. Phone out of order.

From Thursday's Daily.

A QUESTION OF HEALTH.

The Texas Public Health Association is considering a question which means much to the people of Texas, and which it strikes one as strange that it has not previously come before the consideration of the authorities. It is the question of the Mexican population in relation to good health.

D. E. Breed, executive secretary of the association, said: "The Mexican people must be cared for in this state as well as the rest of the population. Texas with its large area has a large percentage of Mexicans, and one may see that if an epidemic should break out among them it might easily spread all over the state. Besides, there is a great amount of tuberculosis among them and this must be prevented and cured."

Mr. Breed added: "It is a fact that in the past we have not given enough attention to this problem; but we must immediately do so in order to prevent the spread of the 'white plague' in Texas, which last year exacted a toll of 4,651 lives in Texas." One-tenth per cent of the population, according to this statement, died of tuberculosis alone! And there is no doubt that quite a number of those persons were Mexicans. For it is well known that a great many of the Mexicans are ignorant of the most rudimentary precautions against disease, and that in case of an epidemic of contagious disease they tend to conceal all cases rather than notify the authorities.

A Mexican secretary has been secured by the association, and a part of his duties includes going among his people and helping to educate them in health matters, to make surveys of various cities and centers, and to lecture and render assistance to the Mexican population through a health educational crusade.

Here on the border, where the Mexican population is the greatest, the problem assumes greater proportions than elsewhere. In Laredo we have a number of efficient Mexican physicians, and they are doing their best to educate the people to the necessity of observing all proper health requirements, as well as of obeying the ordinances of the city with regard to contagious diseases. But they have their hands full, as it is difficult to convince the very ignorant that the laws must be obeyed, even though the sick persons be taken away from their homes to the hospitals, and even the better educated are disposed to conceal cases rather than have the health authorities meddle with their affairs.

The mode of living of many of the poorer Mexicans makes it impossible to properly handle infectious or contagious diseases, and even in cases of any but the most virulently infectious they are apt to visit the same as in ordinary times.

But little by little they are being brought to see the necessity for isolation in all contagious cases, and their own doctors are gradually convincing them that going to a hospital does not necessarily mean the death of the patient.

During the influenza epidemic of last year the greatest number of cases was among the poor Mexicans, and their gratitude for the assistance given showed that they are not unappreciative. They only need to see that they are given a square deal to do all that they can to render the labors of the authorities effective.

The plan to have one of their own people go about among them and convince them of the necessity of observing the ordinary precautions which now seem second nature to ourselves is a good one. They are amenable to instruction, and it is not out of obstinacy that they have hitherto failed to observe the health regulations; it was only because of their ignorance of what ought to be done.

Should another epidemic of influenza come this fall, as many seem to think is probable, the Mexican people will be more easily handled in the matter of sanitary regulations than heretofore. They have learned, some of them by bitter lessons, the necessity for doing what the doctors recommend, and they will do what is required of them.

CLASS RULE.

There are in this country somewhere over a hundred million people. Most of these are Americans, whether by birth or by naturalization. And it is for the interest of the Americans that the country should be run, not for the pleasure or convenience of outsiders who merely reside here temporarily.

Naturally, a country run for the best interests of its citizens must be run for the good of the majority. It matters not who or what that majority consist of, democratic government is based on the greatest good to the greatest number, and the will of the majority as governing the whole.

From the foundation of the republic it was declared that all men had equal rights, and while the greater part of those who framed our constitution, as well as those who signed the immortal declaration of independence which preceded it, were of the land-owning, capitalistic class, they had the interests of the whole people

ple at heart, and they rejected every attempt at creating a monarchy or a titled nobility among us.

Many years after the republic was founded there sprang into being a new class; a class which, basing its claim to rule the majority on the fact that the majority were toilers, arrogated to themselves the title of "workers." They assumed that only the oligarchy which worked at certain skilled occupations constituted the "working class," and ever since they have been engaged in trying to dominate the people by their organizations.

Now it is a fact that there never was a class among the working people until it was deliberately created. All people were either workers or drones, and the workers far outnumbered the drones. It is true that some of the workers were more skilled in certain occupations and consequently better paid than their fellow workers, but that did not give them any title to rule the majority, which so far outnumbered them as to make their self-claimed "divine right" ridiculous.

Little by little the "workers" let others into their close corporation, until they even had the unskilled laborer admitted—not on a par with the real "worker," but acknowledged as a sort of vassal, a new conception of "the white man's burden."

Now this class has grown so strong that it threatens to dominate the rest of the country. It denies to all others save the affiliated the right to claim the title of "worker," and it demands that all industry be turned over to the leaders of its class, the rest of the people to tamely submit to its rule because they do not "belong."

We have had several attempts at class domination in this country. It is not new or original with us, for every nation has had the same class domination, but we reject it as being opposed to our traditions and our ideals. We demand government "of the people, for the people and by the people," as the greatest opponent of class domination the world ever saw once characterized it.

If the man who owns property is to be penalized for that reason; if the investor in any sort of security is to lose his investment because he belongs to the "capitalist" class; if the owner of an industry is to be forced to turn it over to the men he employs in the necessary work of that industry, then we have progressed beyond our fondest hopes, and have swung in the circle back to the point where we started, except that the class which seeks our domination is the class least qualified of all to rule—the class which has no training in government, no ideals save the pay envelope and no prospect of continued success, because the leaders of that class only seek the exploitation and the spoliation of their followers.

Let every man be either an American or opposed to Americanism. He cannot be an American and in favor of class domination. He must be either one or the other, and the time is not far off when he will have to choose. Upon the wisdom of his choice—the choice of the majority—rests the security and the permanence of our institutions.

No class rule; America for Americans; the rule of the majority, and the continuation of our government as our fathers founded it.

THE SHIPBUILDING SITUATION.

The shipbuilders have definitely refused to grant any increase of wages to employees at this time. Should they do so they would have to bear all the loss themselves, as the Fleet Emergency Corporation, for which most of the ships are being built, declines to absorb any of it.

The corporation and the shipbuilders apparently agree that all increases of wages at this time increase the cost of living, which the whole country is trying, or says it is trying, to reduce. And none are more insistent that living costs come down than the wage earners. And prices will never come down by increasing costs.

It also seems to be the judgment of the shipbuilders that if they cannot build ships at costs which will enable them to meet after-war competition, it is useless to build them at all. Nobody will put money into ships or into operating them when there is a moral certainty that the enterprise will involve a loss. What's the use?

If conditions are such on this Coast that we cannot compete in the ship market, that settles it. It is unfortunate. It will be a great disappointment to us. It is possible that the Fleet Corporation will be glad to be relieved of its contracts. It has canceled all the contracts it could. The work, so far as it has advanced, will remain in possession of the contractors, who will probably be able to complete the ships some time, even if they never build any more. Meantime, they will incur heavy losses, which, apparently, will please a certain element of our people. But none of us will go hungry as a result.

It is not necessary, except in so far as it may be necessary to ourselves, to build ships on this Coast. The world will get all the ships it needs. And if the workmen can better themselves in some other industry they doubtless have the right to do so.—San Francisco Chronicle.

PROTECT ONION SEED BEDS AGAINST RAVAGES WORMS

Also the Cabbage Crops Against Destructive Caterpillars and Other Insect Pests.

The recent rainy weather has been well suited for the development of most all of the insect pests which are likely to do serious injury during the fall season. This is especially true with reference to cut worms which may attack the onion seed beds. Also a species of small grasshopper and one kind of cricket is likely to become abundant at this time when so much damp weather prevails. In fact reports of seed bed injury have been reported by a few growers. The stand of seedlings in the onion rows will begin appearing as having skips and the grower sometimes thinks that owing to weather conditions a part of the stand is damping off. In a great many cases this is often due to night attacks of cut worms. The ravages of grasshoppers or crickets are likely to be more scattered.

The remedy for checking cut worms, crickets and grasshoppers consists in applying by scattering broadcast a poison bran mash. This is prepared as follows:

Get together 20 lbs. coarse wheat bran, 1 lb. of Paris Green, or London Purple, or 2 lbs. of Arsenate of Lead, 1 qt. of molasses and 6 lemons or 6 oranges. These should be ground into a pulp. The fruit juice in the mixture is to give a fragrance to the poison mash which will attract the pests it is proposed to destroy.

The molasses should be diluted with one gallon of water, and well stirred. Then add the fruit juice and mix well. The poison should be first made into a thin paste by adding water gradually and stirring it to a uniform consistency, free from lumps. Add this to the sweetened solution, stir well, and add water enough to make two gallons of the poisoned solution. This solution should be gradually poured into the wheat bran and stirred continuously until all of the bran has been well moistened, or until all the solution has been used. If the bran appears too moist, add more bran, or if too dry a little more water should be added. The mixture should be of such a consistency that it will break into small pieces as the operator throws through the fingers for sowing broadcast in the seed beds. It is best to try to have it break up into particles the size of a pea or the end of a finger.

The broadcasting into seed beds should be done late in the evening, and in the spots where the worst attack seems to be directed a sprinkling of fresh mash should be given each evening until three applications have been given. Generally speaking two applications a couple of days apart will be sufficient.

The above amount of mixture, if applied liberally, should be sufficient for two or three acres if the seed beds are badly infected. Otherwise the poisoned mash may be distributed less liberally, and be sufficient for about three to four acres.

For cabbage plants, or seed beds, infested with the green caterpillar, a mixture of one pound of Paris Green to 8 or 10 lbs. of either air slacked lime or flour, should be dusted liberally and thoroughly onto the seed bed plants, or if transplanted, dusted well into the heart or bud of each plant. Care should be taken to see that the poison is thoroughly well mixed, and that the cheese cloth sacks are coarse enough to allow the powder to escape freely.

FRED W. MALLY, Farm Demonstrator.

Notice. A meeting is called for Saturday, October 18, 1914 at 4:30 p. m., at the office of the Merchants State Bank & Trust Co., to elect the directors of the National Motor Company.

M. F. De La GARZA, 10-15-14.

"Gets-It" Peels Your Corns Right Off

Two Drops Will Do It Without Fuss or Trouble. Never Fails.

There's only one way to get rid of a corn, and that is to peel it off as you would a banana skin. There's only one corn remover in all the world that does it that way, and that



There's No Corn "Gets-It" Will Not "Get." It is "Gets-It." It is because of this fact that "Gets-It" is today the biggest seller among corn-removers on this planet. It means the end of "corn-bidding." For hard corns, soft corns, very old corns, young corns, corns between the toes and calluses, "Gets-It" is applied in 2 or 3 seconds. All you need is 2 or 3 drops. As easy to do as signing your name. It does away forever with tape, plasters, bandages, knives, corn-diskers, scissors, files and blood-bringing razors. Ease your corn-pains, be corn-free at last. "Gets-It," the only one guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. MFD by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by City Drug Co.

IS TIME TO PLANT GARDENS FOR WINTER VEGETABLES

Diversified Truck Should Be Given Attention By Farmers, and Families Can Plant Backyard Gardens.

With the propitious conditions now prevailing, both from the standpoint of weather conditions and the excellent shape that the soil is in, farmers in the Laredo section of country, who are giving attention to the diversification of crops, should get in a good acreage in truck that will be marketable in winter and bring down the exorbitant prices now being asked for cold storage vegetables of all kinds on the local market.

Seed planted this month should mature into good crops in December, and by the opening of the new year at the latest, and as there is always a good demand for fresh vegetables it behooves the wise farmers to get busy and put in those kind of vegetables that command good prices—lettuce, carrots, turnips, cabbage, spinach, squash, pumpkins, okra, etc., all those kinds of vegetables that are not killed by an early frost. Not only is there a good local demand for these kinds of vegetables, but a ready market can always be found where the growers desire to ship their products.

Many families in Laredo are at this time cultivating a piece of spare 1 qt. of molasses and 6 lemons or 6 oranges. These should be ground into a pulp. The fruit juice in the mixture is to give a fragrance to the poison mash which will attract the pests it is proposed to destroy.

RHEUMATIC PAINS RAISING A RUMPUS?

Sloan's Liniment, kept handy, takes the fight out of them

SLASHING around in the wet and then—the dreaded rheumatic twinges! But not for long when Sloan's Liniment is kept handy.

Pains, strains, sprains—how soon this old family friend penetrates without rubbing and helps drive 'em away! And how cleanly, too—no mess, no bother, no stained skin or clogged pores. Muscles limber up, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia are promptly relieved. Keep a bottle handy all the time. Get one today if you've run out of Sloan's Liniment.

All druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment Keep it handy

LAREDO TO HANDLE QUAIL HEREAFTER THROUGH HERE

Heretofore Only Eagle Pass Has Been the Texas Port of Entry For Live Quail Imported From Mexico.

The following item appearing under an Austin, Texas, date is of interest to Laredo people, as it means the importation from Mexico through this port of a popular species of game now passing only through Eagle Pass:

"The chief of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture has advised the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Department that, at its request, Laredo has been made a port of entry for the importation of quail from Mexico. There is only one other such entry port in Texas, and that is Eagle Pass. Quail may now be imported alive from Mexico.

MEXICAN MINISTER JAPAN EN ROUTE TO MEXICO CITY

Arrived Here Today, Where He Was Met By Wife and Daughter, and Proceeds to the Mexican Capital.

Aboard the belated I. & G. N. train arriving here today was Señor Manuel Perez Romero, the Mexican minister to Japan, who returned to San Francisco several days ago from Japan en route to Mexico City, where he goes on official business with his government.

Minister Romero was met in Laredo by his wife and daughter, who arrived here yesterday from Mexico City. The party crossed to Nuevo Laredo this afternoon and expect to proceed on their way to the Mexican capital tonight.

CIVIL DOCKET ON THIS WEEK IN DISTRICT COURT HERE

Numerous Cases on Criminal Docket Set by Attorney Valls Will Come Up for Trial in Order Listed.

This week in district court is being devoted to the trial of civil cases called before Judge Mullally, yesterday's business consisting of a divorce suit and the taking of a judgment by default. Today other civil cases were called and disposed of by the court.

Next week marks the taking up of the criminal docket in the district court when the various cases set for trial by District Attorney Valls will be taken up in the order listed, the complete list of settings having appeared in The Times on last Monday afternoon.

JESSE WILLIAMS MARRIED TO YOUNG LADY OF PIONEER

Former Employee of the Customs Service in Laredo Takes Unto Himself a Fair Bride in Harlingen Section.

The many friends in Laredo of Jesse H. Williams, formerly in the customs service in this city, and who was last year transferred to Harlingen, will be pleased to learn that he has taken to himself a bride, as is shown by the following announcement received by friends here:

"Mrs. Dorothy J. Armstrong announces the marriage of her daughter, Hettie Leona, to Mr. Jesse H. Williams, on Sunday, the twelfth of October, nineteen hundred and nineteen, Pioneer, Texas. At home after October twentieth, Harlingen, Texas."

For several years Mr. Williams was a clerk in the customs service here, serving under both Collector Frank Rabb and Collector T. A. Coleman and during the war was transferred to Harlingen for border service in the customs department. His many friends wish him and his bride long life and happiness.

WILL ELECT AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR RED CROSS

Webb County Chapter Has List of Nominees Selected From Which to Select an Executive Committee.

In compliance with the by-laws of the American Red Cross a nominating committee has submitted a list of names as nominees, to be voted on at the annual election to be held October 22nd. Prim' this list the eleven who receive the highest number of votes will be declared the executive committee for the ensuing year.

Should there be members who would like to see other nominees on the list, they may place same in nomination upon petition of fifteen members. This petition must be filed with the secretary not later than Friday morning, October 17th. The secretary is required to have the ballot printed four days in advance of the election, hence nominations received later than the morning of the 17th cannot be placed on the ballot. Please read the following list of nominees carefully and be prepared to vote next Wednesday:

Mrs. J. B. DaCamara, Carlos Garza Cantu, B. G. Salinas, Mrs. Geo. W. Derby, Hal Brennan, M. W. Brennan, W. J. Sames, Mrs. H. W. Johnston, Mrs. L. Daiches, I. Rodriguez, Mrs. V. L. Puig, Miss Annie Pace, Mrs. J. P. Mullally, Mrs. J. E. Trout, Mrs. W. N. Young, Mrs. Mabel C. Barlow, Miss Ernestina Sanchez, L. Villegas, Mrs. E. S. Vidaurri, T. C. Mann, Albert Martin, Mrs. E. S. Russell, Mrs. Lucy D. Moon, Joe Moser, Mrs. Chester Nye, Mrs. D. D. Davis, Dolores; Mrs. A. E. Younkin, H. R. Mason, Mrs. Horace A. Hamlin, Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Isitlas; Hazel Merriman, Mrs. D. Z. Windrow, Mrs. R. H. Trammel, Aguilares.

PASSED AWAY IN ELDORADO, KANSAS, SEVERAL DAYS AGO

J. W. (Billy) Correll Succumbs to Illness Following Attack of Influenza Suffered Last Winter.

The sad news has been received in this city of the death several days ago in Eldorado, Kansas, of J. W. Correll, a well known engineer on the Texas-Mexican road, and who left here several months ago for San Antonio for treatment for kidney trouble, and later proceeded to his old home in Kansas.

"Billy" Correll, as he was familiarly known to his many friends in this city, was a railroad man who was popular with both his employers and his co-workers, and always worked for the interest and uplift of his profession, that of locomotive engineer, and was one of the prominent members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen of this city, in addition to belonging to the Masons and other orders. For many years prior to coming to Laredo Billy Correll was an engineer on the National Lines of Mexico and when the American railroad men left Mexico he came out with them. The news of his death comes as a great shock to his many friends in Laredo, although deceased had not been a well man since the attack of influenza he suffered last winter.

Catarrrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and the tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Halls' Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

It will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Halls' Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

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A FAIR WARNING.

The Clerk—Can I have two hours off this afternoon, Mr. Hardacre? I'm to be married today.

The Boss—I'll let you off for the occasion this time, but see that it doesn't happen too often.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LOCAL NEWS

—The cotton gin on the Heights is still humming merrily on, having passed the 1,100-bale mark and going toward the 1,200-bale mark. Cotton is still coming in at a lively rate from Zapala county.

—You'll get more mileage and a smoother running engine if you use Flashlite Gasoline. Try it. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent, 10-14-In.

—Those who have not become acquainted with the propositions contained in the proposed amendments to the city charter should do so at once and then go to the polls next Tuesday and vote intelligently and for the best interests of the city in the matter.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1263 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-14.

—One week from next Sunday ye ancient time will be restored and the hands of the clocks and watches will be set back an hour and six o'clock will be six o'clock and not seven o'clock, but gee! six o'clock will also be six o'clock and not five o'clock in the afternoon as at present.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertant Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-14.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-14.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of three carloads of copper, one carload of nuts, one carload of kyle and one carload of hides.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Piorros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-14.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments 602 Main Ave Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-14.

—The forecast today calls for rain and colder tonight. Winter is gradually approaching and the hot old days will soon vamoos. This is a good time to get busy and order your heating installed and get your supplies of fuel for the cold season.

—On account of experiencing a derailment shortly after leaving San Antonio last night, the I. & G. N. train which was scheduled to reach Laredo at 8 o'clock this morning did not arrive until about noon.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

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TIMES WANT ADS. Money Makers

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- OCTOBER 16.
- 1819—Eunice P. Cutter, reformer, who furnished to John Brown the cartridges used in the Ossawatimie fight, born at Warren, Mass., Died there in 1893.
- 1869—Joseph Ritner, governor of Pennsylvania in the "Buckshot War," died at Carlisle, Pa. Born in Berks County, Pa., March 25, 1780.
- 1902—President Roosevelt appointed a commission to investigate and settle questions involved in the great anthracite coal strike.
- 1903—Dr. John Alexander Dowie and 3,500 of his followers invaded New York City.
- 1906—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of the Confederacy, died in New York City. Born at Natchez, Miss., May 7, 1826.
- 1912—Gen. Felix Diaz raised the standard of revolt against the Madero government in Mexico and took possession of Vera Cruz.
- 1914—Germans occupied Ostend, famous Belgian seaport town.
- 1915—Entente Powers recognized provisional government set up by former Greek Premier Venizelos.
- 1917—British under Field Marshal Haig continued a vigorous offensive in Flanders.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

- Carrier-pigeons never take food while travelling.
- Russia has fewer physicians than any other civilized country.
- Ten thousand cubic feet of gas can be produced from one ton of coal.
- The earliest English Bible printed in the United States was produced in 1782.
- Tea was cultivated in China two thousand seven hundred years before the Christian era.
- Neither Brussels sprouts nor Brussels carpets hail from the city whence they take their name.
- The natives of the Andaman Islands average three feet eleven inches in height and weigh under seventy pounds.
- Twins are more common in cold than in warm countries, and among mothers of between twenty-five and thirty years than at other ages.
- Of the alcoholic drinks wine is the most exclusive, having served kings and the tables of the rich from the beginning of civilization.

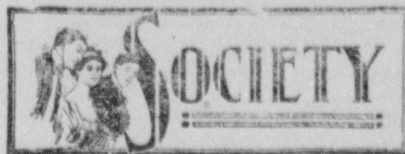
JAPAN'S FINANCES.

Japan is faced with the necessity of borrowing \$300,000,000 this year, probably in this country. She has a deficit of 21,000,000 yen. Communications, improvements and enterprises in Korea will cost 50,000,000 yen. Then, too, there are about 200,000,000 yen to be paid for extraordinary war expenses. The issue of extraordinary exchequer bonds is to be more than doubled, although these will be for short terms only, about six months at most. The treasury hopes to limit all bonds to a year or less.

Japan has made money through the war. Her people are more prosperous than ever before, for wages have risen—but so has the cost of living. But Japan is progressive and intends to keep abreast of Occidental nations. To do that she will need money and credit. That is one reason—and a most important one—why she will seek to retain the friendship of the United States, even to making extreme concessions at the Peace Conference.—New York Commercial.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

- OCTOBER 16.
- Frederick H. Gillett, Speaker of the National House of Representatives, born at Westfield, Mass., 68 years ago today.
- John V. Farwell, eminent Chicago merchant and philanthropist, born in Chicago, 61 years ago today.
- Earl of Cavan, who commanded the British forces operating in Italy in the late war, born 54 years ago today.
- Rev. James D. Morrison, Episcopal bishop of Duluth, born at Wadlington, N. Y., 75 years ago today.
- Dr. Herbert L. Stetson, president of Kalamazoo College, born at Greene, Maine, 72 years ago today.
- OCTOBER 16.
- British crossed the Lys, between Armentieres and Henin.
- Allied forces repulsed Bolshevik attacks on banks of the Dvina.
- British cavalry occupied Tripoli, 50 miles north of Beirut.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.
The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
There will be a dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.
Troop 2, Boy Scouts, will hold their regular weekly meeting at headquarters hall in the evening.
Saturday.
There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.
Peace.
Great Mars peered down from his red-bright throne
At the spinning earth beneath,
"Their clattering tongues wag loose,"
quoth he,
They chant in praise of a lasting
Peace,
Of a Peace that will not die;
'Tis the same old song their fathers
sung
In the days that have gone by.

"Age after age the contending hosts
Have slashed in the crimson strife,
And age after age the doctrine holds
Of the life that pays for life;
While over the heads of armed foes
My maddening thunder rolls,
And forth to the combat's deadly grip
Delivers their eager souls."

The god peered down from his red-
bright throne
And he laughed aloud in glee,
"The black clouds gather apace," he
said,
"And the storm broods o'er the sea;
They prate anew of the gifts of Peace
Though the lightning gleams on high.
It was even thus the tempests broke
In the days that have gone by!"
—George T. Pardy, in the New
York Sun.

General Mention.

Mrs. Albino Villareal, wife of District Judge Villareal of Nuevo Laredo, was summoned to Monterey Tuesday by the news of the death of her brother, Mr. Jesus Muñoz. She left on the morning train, accompanied by her son, Albino Villareal Jr.

Dr. A. E. McCulloch expects to leave tomorrow for New Orleans, La.

Mr. W. M. Landrum of San Antonio is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira O'Meara.

Miss M. E. Lines is in San Antonio for a short stay.

Mrs. Beverly Scott of Dallas, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Hall, for several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Helen Alce of Encinal is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Linsey.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jamison will be interested in knowing that he has been placed in charge of the naval proving grounds at Dahlgren, Virginia.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Wharton, after a visit to Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Wharton, left last week for Childress, Texas, whence after a week's stay they will go to Sherman, Texas.

Dr. G. C. Hiatt expects to leave Saturday evening for New Orleans to attend the convention of the National Dental Association. He will also take a short post graduate course while there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar, who have been summering in Oregon, will return home on Monday after stopping in Waco this week.

Announcement.

There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Club Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Club Notes.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church met with Mrs. Keith yesterday afternoon. A short business session was held, during which plans were discussed in regard to outlining the work to be done by the society this winter. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed after the business session, when the hostess served an ice course and cake. Those present were: Mesdames Morgan, Neff, Phelps, Bradford, Hodges, Worsham, Roberts, Rodgers, Hamilton and Ralston. Mrs. Mumford was the guest of the afternoon.

The Presbyterian ladies met with Mrs. Henry Borchers yesterday afternoon. After a short business session the members enjoyed a pleasant social time. The hostess served an ice course and cake. Those present were: Mesdames A. E. McCulloch,

Butler, Sutton, Sorrell, Hatley, Hazelrigg, Wharton and Borchers.

W. M. U. Circles Met.

Circle A met with Mrs. A. F. Beddoe yesterday afternoon. After a short business session the usual Bible study was enjoyed. Those present were: Mesdames Miller, Patrick, Trout, Bell, Ince, Jennings, Horner, McKnight and Beddoe.

Circle B met with Miss Annie Pace yesterday afternoon. After the Bible study the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to piecing a quilt and other handwork. The hostess served an ice course and cake. Those present were: Mesdames Mann, Clingenpeel, Craig, Windrow, Judkins, Mitchell, Henry and the hostess.

Circle C held a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. Wilkes yesterday afternoon. After the Bible study a social hour was enjoyed, during which the hostess served a dainty refreshment course. Those present were: Mesdames J. G. Burr, J. L. Walker, Smith, Ritter, Yearly and Wilkes.

Circle D held an interesting Bible lesson with Mrs. J. M. Sallee yesterday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Guinn, Heaner, Brown and Sallee.

Entertainment.

Mrs. George Moyer of San Antonio, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. T. Hill, entertained very delightfully yesterday afternoon with a prettily appointed bridge party complementing a number of friends. The decorative note was artistically carried out in roses and queen's wreath. In the series of games of bridge played the high score prize, an attractive pitcher in rose pottery, was won by Mrs. E. H. Buenz. The second prize, a vase of pottery, was won by Miss Betty Boone. The low score fell to Miss Eva Levi, who received a pretty vase of the same ware. A delicious refreshment course followed the games. Those enjoying the gracious hospitality were: Mesdames Mally, A. Wormser, Morrow, Block, C. Jefferies, Gumpert, E. H. Buenz, O'Meara, Seymour Denike, Cantrell, John Martin, B. W. Alexander, Shelby, and DaCamara; Misses Boone, Heilman and Levi and Mrs. Heilman.

Married Ladies Social Club.

Mrs. H. W. Johnston was hostess to the Married Ladies Social Club and a number of guests yesterday afternoon and entertained them in a most delightful fashion. The rooms were lovely, the decorations being carried out in scores of pink Killarney rosebuds and white bride's roses, white artistic baskets of glowing queen's wreath were also used. Quantities of beautiful ferns occupied every available space. Upon the arrival of the guests a delicious two-course luncheon was served, the color note of pink and white being reflected in the ice course. In the series of games of bridge played the scores were marked on dainty tallies of basket design, filled with pink blossoms. Mrs. C. M. Fish scored high and won the club prize, a cut-glass loaf sugar holder and tongs. The guest prize was won by Mrs. G. J. Giles, who received an etched lemon dish and silver fork. Mrs. Woodman cut consolation and received a silver sugar tongs. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality of the afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames Austin, Biggio, Barlow, Christen, Cogley, Davis, Derby, Hall, Halsell, Huberich, A. Martin, McComb, MacGregor, Fish, Reed, Young, Younk, Woodman and Vidales; Guests—Mesdames A. S. Williams, Austin, Chas. Gatewood of Leavenworth, Giles, R. L. Muller, E. J. Foster and L. A. Lafon. Mrs. Johnston was charmingly assisted by Mrs. Norwood in entertaining her guests.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.
International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.
Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.
Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

Branchial Trouble.

Mrs. A. E. Sidenberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of branchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gave me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of branchial trouble disappear."

A recent police investigation in London disclosed the fact that more than half of the frequenters of fashionable gambling places in the metropolis were women.

U. S. ARMY COMFORTS \$2.00

Reclaimed Army Comforts, being surplus property and not required by the Government, to be sold at this ridiculously low price.

Olive Drab, plain, cotton comforts, each weighing five pounds and over—have no shoddy in them. Would sell new from \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Must close them out at once at \$2.00 each, parcel post charges prepaid.

Send money or express order for number of comforts required.

U. S. ARMY SALVAGE CO.

Medina and Guadalupe Sts.
San Antonio, Texas

PERSONALS

L. H. Bruni of Bruni, Texas, is in the city for a short visit.
L. F. Poston and Geo. H. Van Mourick, prominent officials of the Sonora News Company, are visitors in the city on their way to Mexico.

A Beautiful Woman.

Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

LANSING RECEIVING DEGREE.

By Associated Press.
Albany, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The honorary degree of L. D. will be conferred on Robert Lansing, secretary of state, by the University of New York at tonight's session of the annual convocation, at which Mr. Lansing will be the principal speaker.



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1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms apartment, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks. J. Maxey Pace, 920 Salinas Ave. Phone 576 4-4-11

Wanted:—We buy, sell and exchange Kodaks. Photos taken day or night. Moonlight Studio, front of Deutz Hardware Store, Laredo, Texas. Phone 742. 7-10-11

LOANS on ranch lands, ten thousand dollars up, interest seven to eight per cent. A. C. Hamilton. 7-12-11

For Sale:—Gentle saddle pony in fine condition. Apply "P" this office. 9-9-11

For Rent:—Furnished room, 413 Davis avenue. 10-1-11

For Sale:—Three corner lots two blocks from market. Apply 407 Victoria street. F. R. Ramirez. 10-2-11

For Rent:—Light house-keeping rooms. 1320 Juarez avenue. Phone 618. 10-10-11

For Rent:—One furnished room. Phone 563. 10-11-11

For Rent:—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 1301 Burdette street (upstairs). 10-14-11

Wanted:—Candy maker; must be well experienced in making full line for retail store, especially chocolates and hard goods. Permanent position with good chances for advancement. Apply at once giving all references and details of ability. Box 535, San Antonio, Texas. 10-15-10

For Sale:—One horse and one mule. Can be seen on the old John H. Davis farm. Dr. Chas. F. Kenney. 10-15-11

For Sale:—White Plymouth Rocks, two cocks and eight hens. Exhibition stock. M. J. Raymond, Box 159, Laredo. 10-17-11

For Sale:—Cabbage plants for fifteen acres. J. Ward. 10-16-11

Wanted:—A stenographer. Apply in person to Hamilton & Phelps, Villegas building. 10-16-11

For Rent:—House, four rooms and bath, on Washington street. Phone 563. 10-16-11

Wanted:—Position by experienced salesman, who speaks English and Spanish. Good references. Adam Joseph, 306 Santa Ursula Ave. 10-16-11

For Sale:—Four large mules. Call phone 491. 10-17-11

For Sale Cheap:—Twenty-five pure bred Toulouse geese. M. J. Raymond, Box 159, Laredo. 10-17-11

Wanted:—Second hand typewriter, Underwood or Remington. Must be in A1 condition and cheap. John Colman. 10-17-11

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight cloudy. Saturday fair, warmer.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
No report. Phones out of order.

KRONSTADT REPORTED CAPTURED THOUGH THE REPORT HAS NOT YET BEEN CONFIRMED

British Admiralty Still Without Confirmation of Report that British Naval Force Captured Fortress Which Guards Entrance to Petrograd, but Report is Believed Throughout Sweden, It is Said.

CAPITAL IS TRYING TO FRAME ATTITUDE

DECLARATION PROVIDES EMPLOYERS SHALL NOT BE FORCED TO DEAL WITH OUTSIDERS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Representatives of capital in the national industrial conference continued their efforts today to frame a declaration on collective bargaining. While acknowledging the right of collective bargaining, the declaration in a tentative form provides that individual establishments shall be on a basis of relationship and that employers are not required to deal with other than their own employees.

Claim Strike is Broken.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Steel mill operators at Gary, Indiana, assert that the strike is virtually broken and that they are building new organizations. The strike leaders reiterated the statement that only unskilled laborers are returning to work.

REAIRED CRANKSHAFT.

By Associated Press.
Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 17.—Lieut. Maynard, leader in the transcontinental air race, who was forced to land near Wahoo, Nebraska, yesterday when a crankshaft broke, left at 8 o'clock today for Omaha.

Reached Rock Island at Noon.
Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 17.—Lieut. Maynard arrived here at 12:15 from Des Moines, Iowa.

HANGED FOR MURDER.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Oct. 17.—Thomas Fitzgerald, who July 22 murdered Janet Wilkinson, aged 6 years, was hanged here today.

NOTED BAPTIST DEAD.

By Associated Press.
Americus, Georgia, Oct. 17.—Dr. Lansing Burrows, aged 77 years, for 30 years secretary of the Southern Baptist convention and one of the leading ministers of that denomination in this country, died today of bronchial pneumonia.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

Liverpool.
Opening—Spots active; Prices steady. Sales 15,000. Receipts 6,000; American 5,100. Good middling 23.47 (English pence). Middling 22.17. Steady. Oct. 22.41-39; Nov. 22.32-23; Dec. 22.20-19; Jan. 21.95-79; March 21.50-38.

Close—Irregular and unsettled.
Oct. 22.02; Nov. 21.93; Dec. 21.80; Jan. 21.52; March 21.96.

New York.
Opening—Oct. 34.60; Dec. 34.55; Jan. 34.20-12; March 33.75-81.

Close—Barley steady. Oct. 34.23-20; Dec. 34.27-30; Jan. 33.90-95; March 33.55-57.

New Orleans.
Opening—Oct. 35.00-02; Dec. 34.50-60; Jan. 34.10-12; March 33.78-85.

Close—Steady. Oct. 34.55 flat; Dec. 34.20-25; Jan. 33.95-78; March 33.40-45.

Houston.
Spots steady. 50 points up. Middling 37.00. Sales 868. To arrive 2,371. F. O. B. 200.

Galveston.
Spots firm, unchanged. Middling 36.75. Sales 400. F. O. B. 4.896.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. **FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE** it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 17.—Kronstadt, the great naval fortress which guards Petrograd, has capitulated to British naval forces which, after a terrific bombardment, entered the place. Its fall appears to seal the fate of Petrograd.

Report is Unconfirmed.

London, Oct. 17.—The report that British forces have captured Kronstadt fortress is unconfirmed in reports received at the admiralty. The fall of the fortress is doubted here, as the British have only light cruisers there and admiralty officials state there was no reason for the attack.

Received in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Reports of the capture of Petrograd and Kronstadt by the Northwestern Russian forces under General Yudenitch were received at the state department today from the American consular office on the Sweden-finish border. Confirmation was not received when the despatch was sent, but it said that the reports were generally credited in Sweden.

Big Money for Aviation.

Tokio, Oct. 17.—The Japanese government is preparing to appropriate \$125,000,000 for the development of aviation, extending over a period of five years.

Express Its Regret.

Omsk, Oct. 17.—The All-Russian government has expressed to the United States its regret and indignation over the flogging of Corporal Sperling, an American soldier, by General Kalmikoff's Cossacks.

Americans Sail for Home.

Vladivostok, Oct. 17.—The American army transport Great Northern left here October 7 with 1,500 officers and enlisted men returning to the United States.

TEXAS JUDGE FINED OKLAHOMA SENATOR

DECLARED HIM GUILTY OF CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR VIOLATING HIS INJUNCTION.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 17.—Tom Testerman, former Oklahoma state senator, was fined \$100 and given one day in jail for contempt of court by Judge Culhoun in the Fifty-third District court today. The proceedings came from the violation by Testerman of an injunction forbidding the development of oil lands near Oklahoma border. Both Texas and Oklahoma claim the land and Testerman was operating under a permit from Oklahoma.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

America has 6,000 women practicing medicine.

Police in Indiana have a State association.

During the Middle Ages and in the Renaissance period brides wore crimson to the exclusion of all other colors.

Miss Emelyne McKenzie, Nova Scotia's first woman lawyer, made her first appearance in court recently and won her first case.

The number of women employed by the railroads of the United States has been reduced since January 1 from 100,000 to about 75,000.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

OCTOBER 17.
German advance crumbled from Laon to the sea.

Allied troops captured Ostend, Bruges and Lille.

King Albert of the Belgians and Queen Elizabeth entered Ostend.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

OPERATION MAY BE NEEDED FOR WILSON

NOTED PHYSICIAN FROM JOHNS HOPKINS IS TO DETERMINE IF IT IS NECESSARY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 17.—While President Wilson was feeling well today, the physicians said the prostatic condition from which he has been suffering for several days was checking the general improvement of the past two weeks. Dr. Grayson announced that Dr. Hugh Young of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, would make a thorough examination of the swelling to determine whether an operation was necessary.

Wilson Still Improving.

Washington, Oct. 17.—President Wilson continued to show improvement today. White House officials said, and appeared much cheered by the defeat of the Shantung amendment to the peace treaty.

A FOUR DAY'S JOB.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 17.—Having defeated the Shantung amendment to the peace treaty by a vote of 55 to 35, the senate was ready today to resume the reading of the printed text, a four-day job with clerks reading in relays.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centennial of the founding of Bucyrus, Ohio.

Chauncey I. Filley, ex-mayor of St. Louis and at one time a Republican leader of national prominence, celebrates his 90th birthday today.

Y. M. C. A. leaders from all parts of Canada will gather at Winnipeg today for their third biennial convention.

Organization of the Illinois chapter of the American Legion is to be perfected at a two-day convention to open at Peoria, today.

Williams College is to hold a Victory celebration today, when medals are to be presented to all Williams men who served in the late war.

Representatives of town planning institutes in Canada and the United States are to meet at Ottawa, Ont., today for an important conference.

The annual convention of the Baptist Association of Ontario and Quebec is to begin its sessions today at Ottawa, Ont.

A social hygiene conference of representatives from the various States League of Women Voters and of State suffrage associations is to meet today in New York City.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood is to be the principal speaker at a public meeting to be held in New York City today to inaugurate the campaign of the Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association for the restoration of the birthplace of the former President.

FOR DOLLAR COTTON.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 17.—Governor Pleasant of Louisiana has appointed a committee of four, including J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, Texas, to confer as to the way to finance the dollar cotton export corporation proposed by the American cotton association.

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The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

From Saturday's Daily.
MISLEADING "NEWS."

Among the newspapers of Mexico City there is one one that stands out head and shoulders above the rest as giving—usually—the news and all the news. El Universal, the newspaper of Felix Palavicini, who has recently returned to his country after purchasing in New York City new equipment for his plant, as a rule may be depended upon, even though it is the government organ and as such presumably is hampered as to its statements.

But occasionally even El Universal is characterized by the same desire for a sensation as the most irresponsible sheet of Mexico, and in a recent number it declared in its headlines that "President Wilson is gravely ill and his cabinet has taken over the government of the country!"

No good can come out of such wilful misrepresentation of facts, and that it is wilful is shown by the fact that when the number containing that headline was on the press, Mr. Palavicini was still in the United States and was informed exactly as to the condition of affairs here.

One trouble with El Universal, the same as with most of the newspapers which have been published in Mexico, is that it has a "news bureau" in New York City. Not that the aforesaid news bureau cannot get accurate news, but that it is managed by a person who sends what he thinks the readers of his paper would like to read; it doesn't matter that it is absolutely untrue, if it is agreeable.

This policy of misrepresentation has caused much difficulty in the past and is certain to cause much more in the future. The Mexican people may like to hear what is agreeable to their sentiments, but they are by no means foolish. And when they discover, as they inevitably do, that the correspondent is sending out an occasional lie, they are apt to conclude that much more of the "news" is of the same character.

El Universal is one of the Mexican newspapers which receives an Associated Press report. That report is the same as what is received by the American newspapers, and even a garbled translation occasionally cannot hide the fact that the news sent from that source is accurate and full in every detail.

But the paper also receives another press report, besides the "news" from its own press bureaus, and it is not unusual to find two conflicting statements as to the same occurrence in the same issue.

Those who are familiar with the reports sent out by the Associated Press will understand that there is no reason why El Universal, any more than any American newspaper, should misinform as to events in the United States. And if the managing editor would insist upon a correct report from its correspondents, it would not doubt be able to publish a newspaper, a real NEWS paper, instead of a sheet which no one can believe on every day events.

When a newspaper contains such palpable misrepresentations concerning American news, and is in the bargain a partisan of the present administration in Mexico, how is one to accept its Mexican news without the traditional grain of salt?

Are we to believe the report of daily happenings in Mexico City and the other cities of that republic, when we know that wilful distortion of fact is permitted as to what goes on in our own country?

A man's political sentiments sometimes color his version of the news in his paper, but the Associated Press, serving as it does newspapers of every political shade, never permits political leanings to color its news despatches. And if El Universal will stick to the news from the Associated Press, at least so far as American news is concerned, it will not lose its reputation for veracity and sink to the level of some of the other Mexican newspaper, which have long since lost their reputation for common decency.

Meanwhile, the Mexican people will learn that our country is not being administered by the cabinet, and that we are in no danger of a political revolution, no matter how natural that might appear to some of them. And then, El Universal will have a hard time trying to explain.

THE CITY CHARTER.

On Tuesday of next week the citizens of Laredo will vote on the proposed amendments to the city charter, which we have not space here to reproduce. It is believed that the proposition to amend the charter will not carry, as there is much concrete opposition to the character of the amendments.

Every citizen of Laredo realizes that our charter needs revision and amendment. We need changes which will permit improvements in our streets and other changes which will enable the citizens to vote necessary improvements without a question as to their being approved by the attorney general's department of the state.

But in other respects our charter is liberal enough to suit the most liberal-minded citizen. It gives ample powers to our officials and it protects the citizens from abuse or usurpation of authority not contained in its provisions.

One of the proposed amendments would give powers to the mayor and the council which might easily be

abused. This does not mean that there is any doubt of the good faith of our officials, but the amendment would be in force and effect from now on if accepted by the people, and no one can say with certainty what might come out of the granting of such full and ample powers to a mayor and city council, with practically no restraint to protect the people.

The proposition to create a court in which the city recorder (to be appointed by the mayor) would have the power to inflict penalties from which there would be no recourse of appeal does not meet with the popular approval. One feels that he would like to have some protection, even though he might not care to appeal any judgment of the recorder's court.

It is difficult for the average voter to gain a thorough knowledge of the proposed amendments from a mere reading. They are voluminous and couched in legal phraseology which is Greek to the average person. As they are offered for the consideration of the voters, they must be either accepted or rejected as a whole. There is no way in which the amendments can be amended or altered by act of the voter.

In case the amendments fail, what are we going to do about amending the charter acceptable to the majority? Will we have to call a charter amendment convention and have the objectionable features of our present charter discussed and proposed alterations suggested?

This may be the best way to bring about changes, if such are really needed. A convention might be called at which representative citizens should appoint a committee of competent persons to draw up the proposed changes, after which the people might alter or amend them before submission to the mayor and city council for their approval and final submission to the qualified voters of Laredo for rejection or acceptance.

The charter of a city, while an important basis of action, is not so sacred that profane hands must not touch it. It is capable of revision or amendment at any time the voters see fit. But it must be done by the will of the majority, and care must be taken that no special interests are given an advantage, in order that the charter shall be what it is meant to be, the basis of protection for the best interests of the citizens as a whole.

In all this there is no intent to attack the good faith of those who propose the present amendments to our charter. They may be—and probably are—acted by the best of motives. But we do not think the proposed amendments are for the best interests of the people.

It is our belief that other amendments aiming at the needed ends might be drafted and would probably meet with the approval of the voters. Of course, we have done very well under our present charter, but if changes are needed—and it seems to many that they are—there is ample provision for their being proposed and acted upon.

MISS ANITA STEWART IS CALLED GUNWOMAN

Vitagraph Star Shows Dexterity in New Film.

Miss Anita Stewart, Vitagraph star, is a "gunwoman." This is the verdict of quick shooting, fast fighting experts in the universe of drama, who make a science of gun handling.

The term "gunman" or "gunwoman" has a significance among hunters and sportsmen altogether different from that which invests it in relation to the underworld. It means that such a person knows the science of shooting.

It was in such a sense that the term was applied to Miss Stewart. She gained it from the way she handles a gun in a single smashing incident of the Vitagraph film "Shadows of the Past." This picture will be shown at the Strand theater on Monday.

The gun incident occurs when the star, cast as Lucy, the girl who has suffered wrongfully a prison term, defeats the blackmailer who persecutes her with threats of exposure. The girl, locked in a room with this creature, feigns a faint and as the man draws near grasps a gun from his pocket. Then follows some dramatic action, with Miss Stewart cowering her persecutor and his aide with the gun.

BACKMAN-TINSCH TRAINED ANIMAL SHOWS REACH HERE

First Performance This Afternoon; Again Tonight; Show Pronounced Good and Clean Throughout.

The Backman-Tinsch Wild Animal Shows arrived in Laredo this afternoon on a belated train, and despite this fact, the force of men immediately set to work pitching tents on the vacant block south of the Texas-Mexican station between Flores Avenue and Convent Avenue, and at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the first performance was given. The final show takes place tonight at 8:30.

This show is said to be one of the best and cleanest on the road this season and carries a number of trained animals who give creditable exhibitions, denoting the training given them. The show also has a number of acrobats, aerial performers, wire-walkers and other good acts, and some daring acts are performed. The Backman-Tinsch Shows will be here only this afternoon and tonight,

AMMUNITION BAN LIFTED; PERMIT NO LONGER NEEDED

HUNTERS CAN NOW BUY AMMUNITION WITHOUT PERMITS.

District Military Intelligence Officer of Laredo Gives Out Information of Interest to the Hunters.

Major D. J. Dwan, military intelligence officer of the Laredo District, today gave out the following information regarding the lifting of the ban on ammunition for hunters, etc., thereby obviating the necessity of applying for permits to get same every time a flock of geese fly over Laredo:

"In the purchase of small lots of ammunition for personal use, the local district intelligence office has been authorized to dispense with the issue of permits to all applicants to purchase same and all local dealers in ammunition are hereby authorized to sell ammunition to hunters without permits from the district military intelligence officer. However, this office reserves the right to adopt means to prevent the abuse of this privilege, and any who take undue advantage of the liberality of the new order may result in doing something that will cause the old order to be put back in full force and effect."

The rescinding of the war-time order practically means that anyone who desires shells and cartridges, etc., can now go to any store selling them and procure them without a permit. However, this is for local hunters only and no dealer can sell ammunition to be used in killing rebels and near rebels or bandits in Mexico, etc.—can not sell ammunition to be taken to Mexico.

AWAY WITH THOSE ACHES AND PAINS

Keep Sloan's Liniment handy to put the "feel good" back into the system

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TRAINLOAD FINE PECANS ARRIVE HERE FROM MEXICO

320,000 Pounds of Guadalajara Pecans Sold to a New York Firm at 21½ Cents Pound in Laredo.

A solid trainload of fine Mexican pecans from Guadalajara, Mexico, comprising a total of 320,000 pounds, arrived in Laredo on Friday and were sold here by Ed. Kotula, for the Mexican producer, to a New York firm at 21½ cents per pound f. o. b. Laredo, Texas.

This is the largest shipment of Mexican pecans reaching the border in a number of years past and commanded a good price here. The shipment of pecans moved northward today.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His wisdom has seen fit to call Mrs. Sam Wharton, mother of Scout Clyde Wharton, from the cares and from the association of her loved ones on this earth to her home eternal, and,

WHEREAS, in her summons the Boy Scouts of Laredo realize that their brother Scout has lost the one who loved him most and who understood and administered to his needs as no one else could, and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wharton was loved and honored by all who knew her;

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Boy Scouts of Laredo in regular assembly, that we express to our brother Scout, Clyde Wharton, our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this the greatest bereavement that could come to him in life, and assure him that although his sadness can not be overcome on this earth, that he should find peace and comfort in the knowledge that his mother lived the true Christian life and that she is now at peace and rest, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy to the other members of the family and to the entire community for the loss they and we have sustained, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to Scout Clyde Wharton, and the other members of the family, a copy furnished to the press of our city, and a copy spread upon the minutes of this organization.

EDWARD WRIGHT,
JUDSON NEFF,
PAT EISTETTER,
Committee.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

NEARLY 48 INCHES OF RAIN HAVE BEEN RECORDED HERE

DURING NINE AND HALF MONTHS OF THE YEAR SO FAR.

Heaviest Rainfall Ever Recorded in This Section; More Than in Any Two Years in History of Laredo.

According to the records kept at the home of W. H. Gilmore, local representative of the United States Weather Bureau, there has been more rain recorded in Laredo for the nine and half months of 1919 than in any other two years in the history of this section, the total rainfall from January 1, 1919, to and including October 15, 1919, aggregating a total precipitation of approximately 48 inches—or to be exact, 47.89 inches of rain in the nine and one-half months.

The weather bureau record kept by the Gilmore station here shows the monthly record of rainfall for 1919 to be as follows:

January	1.12 inches
February	2.55 "
March	1.33 "
April	2.69 "
May	2.96 "
June	12.34 "
July	.06 "
August	10.97 "
September	10.97 "
October 1 to 15th	8.90 "

Total rainfall 94½ months. 47.89 inches

Only during one month this year so far has less than one inch of rain been recorded here—August—while the heaviest rainfall was recorded during the month of July, when 12.34 inches of rain fell here, while the second heaviest rainfall was recorded in September, with 10.97 inches. This is perhaps the heaviest rainfall during the time recorded at any point in Southwest Texas.

PUBLIC CAR OWNERS OF LAREDO GET WRIT OF INJUNCTION.

Writ Prohibits the City of Laredo From Putting a Drastic Ordinance Against Them Into Effect.

A petition by A. C. Puig, joined by a large number of other public service car operators of the city of Laredo, was filed in the district court here yesterday afternoon seeking an injunction to restrain the enforcement of the ordinance of the city of Laredo recently passed and about to go into effect, which prohibits public car owners from parking their automobiles on the streets, avenues and plazas of the city.

After hearing the petition District Judge J. P. Mullaly issued a temporary writ of injunction restraining the city from putting the ordinance into effect. The granting of this temporary injunction provides relief for the public car owners of the city and prohibits the city from applying a prohibitive license to them for operation of public service cars, as all owners of these cars have their licenses paid up to midnight of December 31, 1919.

Had the ordinance been allowed to go into effect every public service car in Laredo would have been put practically out of business, as they would be prohibited from parking their cars on any of the streets, avenues or plazas of the city.

Notice.

A meeting is called for Saturday, October 18, 1919, at 4:30 p. m., at the office of the Merchants State Bank & Trust Co. to elect the directors of the National Motor Company.

M. P. De La GARZA.
10-15-19.

Presbyterian Notice.

There will be a short congregational meeting immediately following the Sunday evening service. At this meeting plans will be discussed and made for the enlarging and renovation of our church. It is urged that every member of the church be present.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

OCTOBER 18.

1819—Isaac B. Woodbury, a blacksmith who became widely known as a writer of hymns, born at Beverly, Mass. Died at Columbia, S. C., Oct. 26, 1858.

1831—Helen Hunt Jackson, who said that the words she had written for the Indians were the only things of value in her life, born at Amherst, Mass. Died in San Francisco, Aug. 12, 1885.

1844—More than fifty lives were lost in a destructive gale at Buffalo.

1894—Berlin municipal council rejected a Socialist proposal for an eight-hour working day.

1905—Interment of the remains of Sir Henry Irving in Westminster Abbey.

1914—The Allies succeeded in checking the German advance on Dunkirk.

1915—German War Office announced that strong Russian attacks before Dvinsk were repulsed.

1916—Germans launched a great attack against the Russians over a front of 300 miles.

1917—German naval force took Moon Island from the Russians.

LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Stone of Nashville will preach at the Methodist church at 10:30 Sunday morning.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Seven carloads of pecans, one carload of hides and one shipment of silver bars.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Eulalio Gutierrez and Miss Concepcion Gomez, Leandro Patiño and Miss Isabel Garza, Martiano Gomez and Miss Maria Fernandez, Manuel Benavides and Miss Diamana Garza.

—Dr. Stone of Nashville will preach at the Methodist church at 10:30 Sunday morning.

—A good bullfight program is on the taps for Nuevo Laredo tomorrow afternoon, when the same cuadrilla which gave the interesting fight in the new bull fight arena last Sunday will furnish the bullfight feature tomorrow.

—Some fine specimens of plantains grown in the patio of the Peña Hotel on Farragut street, were put on exhibition in the show window of the Stowers furniture store this morning by Romulo Peña. The samples show that Laredo is adapted to the culture of tropical fruits.

—Dr. Stone of Nashville will preach at the Methodist church at 10:30 Sunday morning.

—Rev. A. F. Beddoe of the First Baptist Church has been named as captain of the team for the 75-Million Million Campaign in his district of the Rio Grande Association, and will speak at various places during the coming two weeks. He will, however, be at home on Sundays for his regular services.

Royal and Select Master Masons. You are earnestly requested to attend the stated convocation of Laredo Council No. 123 Monday evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Royal and Select Masters' degree. All visiting members cordially invited.

JOHN COLMAN, Recorder.
10-15-19.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Roberto, Adolfo, and Eloisa Trejo, minors: Toribia R. de Trejo, by the County Court of Webb County, Texas, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the persons and estate of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent, unless the same be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday of November, A. D. 1919, the same being the 17th day of November, A. D. 1919, which will be heard at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1919.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ,

Clerk County Court, Webb County.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

OCTOBER 18.

In the celebration opening at Dartmouth College today in honor of the 150th anniversary of its founding, the central figure in the exercises and ceremonies will be Ernest M. Hopkins who has filled the presidency of the college since 1916. While the United States was at war Dr. Hopkins devoted the most of his time to the national service. His first important detail was a study of the countryside of France, with the idea of reporting upon what the United States might do in co-operating with France in its restoration following the conclusion of peace. Later he was given charge of the industrial relations of the Quartermaster-Generals department of the United States Army. Dr. Hopkins is the son of a New Hampshire Baptist clergyman.

He was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1901, and at once was made secretary to the president. Four years later he became secretary of the college.

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SOCIETY

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Society Editor
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening. Mr. W. W. Pace will compliment the members of the Busy Bees and a few guests with a box party at the circus this evening.

Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

The Nullo Club will be entertained in the afternoon by Mrs. Hal W. Greer.

There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Club in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

Hope On.

Hope on, hope ever, and the time shall come. When man to man shall be friend and brother. And this old earth shall be a blessed home. And all earth's family love one another—

Hope on, hope ever.
—G. Massey.

General Mention.

Mrs. Lott Taylor has returned from San Antonio where she went in response to the news of the illness of her mother, who is now convalescent.

Mrs. C. Y. Yaeger and Mrs. C. Withoff, who have been enjoying a most delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Withoff in Torreon, returned home today. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Otto Withoff.

Mrs. B. Hellman and daughter, Miss Inez Hellman, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Alexander for some time, will leave on Tuesday for their home in St. Louis, Mo. They will be accompanied by Mrs. B. M. Alexander who will remain for a visit to them.

Greetings have been received from little Miss Maxine Durborrow from Forest City, Arkansas. She sends greetings to all her friends.

Lieut. Col. Hugh M. Taylor, who recently arrived from France and has been assigned to duty at Fort Sam Houston in the Engineer's Department, with his family is now located in their quarters, 220 Cavalry Post, for the winter.

Announcement.

Mrs. A. S. Williams of Austin, the house guest of Mrs. C. M. Fish, will be complimented this afternoon with an informal bridge party with Mrs. John Tucker Halsell and Mrs. Geoffrey James Giles as hostesses.

Celebrate Birthday.

The members of the Tuesday Musical and Literary Club will give an informal dinner at Hotel Hamilton next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in honor of the club's birthday. The dinner, which will be attended by members of the club and their husbands or escorts, promises to be one of the most pleasurable affairs of the season. It is requested that all members see Mrs. Leon Daiches, not later than Tuesday evening, in regard to reservations.

Blue Birds.

The Blue Birds enjoyed a most delightful social meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl the hostess served cake and sweets during the afternoon. Those present were: Mary Condren, Elinor Morrow,

Mabel Barr, Nellie Netzer, Adelaide Macdonald, Josephine Daiches, Nellie Ward, Julia Bell Deutz, Gladys Sauvignat, Doris and Dorothy Wilson, Helen Dixon, Roberta and Rebecca Biggio, Anne McKinney, Jamie Ward, Raymond Macdonald, Leonard Daiches and Clara Dorby. The little members of this Club are very active in helping in different ways, they are at present assisting the Junior Auxiliary in making a scrap-book for the Missionary box.

Dance.

The Woman's Club entertained with a most delightful dance at the Club room last evening. Miss Kelly was at the piano and the addition of other musical instruments made the music very good for dancing. There was a pleasant crowd present. The hostesses of the evening were Mesdames Sorrell and Shahady. The chaperones were Mesdames G'Sell, Mussett, W. T. Hill, Shelby, C. C. Jeffries, Everett and Marler.

Shower for Bride.

The members of St. Peter's Choir and several friends will give a shower at the home of Dr. Helene Kenney Tuesday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock in honor of Miss Estelle Eistetter, a bride of the week.

ADMIRAL FULLAM TO RETIRE.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—One of the best known officers of the United States Navy will be dropped from the active list Monday, when Rear Admiral William F. Fullam will be retired for age. To many of the younger officers in the service Admiral Fullam is especially well known and by them highly esteemed by reason of his long service as commandant of the United States Naval Academy.

Admiral Fullam is a native of Rochester, N. Y., and a graduate of the Naval Academy in the class of 1877. From the time he left Annapolis as a midshipman he has been doing things in every assignment he has been given, and has always stood to the forefront. He is regarded today, especially by the younger men in the service, as being, in point of military bearing and equipment, an ideal naval officer.

As a lieutenant he served on board the cruiser New Orleans at the siege of Santiago during the Spanish-American war. His next important work was during the disturbance in Honduras. After his return from the West India he was placed in charge of the Naval Training Station at Newport and effected such a complete and thorough organization during his administration, from 1908 to 1910, that in 1912 he was made head of the Naval Training Station on the Great Lakes. Two years later he became superintendent of the Annapolis academy. In later years Admiral Fullam has served as commander-in-chief of the Pacific Reserve Fleet and has filled several important bureau berths.

ONTARIO'S CAMPAIGN ENDS.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 18.—The final day of the campaign in Ontario for the election of members of the Provincial parliament is notable for the unprecedented activity on all sides. The fact that a referendum vote is to be taken the prohibition issue on the same day as the general election has served to add immeasurably to the interest manifested by the public in the battle of the ballots next Monday. Both the "wets" and "drys" have exerted themselves to the utmost during the campaign, largely because of the efforts that the result of the referendum in Ontario may have on the other Provinces.

So far as the general election is concerned a large question mark symbolizes the situation as it appears on the eve of the election. In their public statements the campaign managers and leaders of both parties express entire confidence in the results of the election. But, as a matter of actual fact, it is an open secret that even the most experienced of the campaigners on both sides are more at less at sea when it comes to predicting the election results.

The activity of the organized farmers and the labor bodies is chiefly responsible for the uncertainty that exists in regards to the election. Both the Government and the Opposition have put a vigorous fight on well-defined lines, but both have been more or less upset by the manifestations of strength shown by the new parties and by their determined opposition to anything in the way of a compromise.

The contest has been fought on purely local issues, with Federal questions hardly figuring in the campaign. In addition to prohibition, these issues include hydro development, questions of agricultural policy, and various other domestic issues. To the Dominion at large the election result is given added interest by the fact that the government of Sir William Hearst is now the only Conservation administration in the whole of Canada.

Bronchial Trouble.

Mrs. A. E. Sidenberder, Rockfield, ad., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gave me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappear."